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At a Quarterly Meeting held on Rhodiſland the 13$^{th}$ Day of y$^{e}$ 8 m$^{o}$: 1732
Samuel Aldrich one of the friends Appointed to Inſpect into the Capacity and Circomſtance of friends haveing a Monthly Meeting Setled at Swanzey made report that he hath been among the friends their and found them Verry Uhanamus there in and tis of the belief that it may be of Service: this Meeting therefore Agree that a Monthly meeting be Setled at Swanzey to be held on the firſt Second Day of the week in Each Month and that thoſe friends who Dwell on the Northward of Tivert: town and are belonging to this Quarterly Meeting Shall be Under the Care of Said Monthly Meeting Swanzey
Coppy of the Minit Thomas Richardſon Clark

And in Confirmation to the Quarterly Meeting order and Settlement of our Monthly Meeting at Swanzey as Appears by a Minit from them as afore Said & Accordingly Friends have Meet on that Accont. At our Monthly Meeting in Swanzey the 6$^{th}$ Day of y$^{e}$ 9 m$^{o}$ 1732 and alſo have Setled our Preparative Meeting on the Fifth Day before the Monthly Meeting.

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey th 4 of 10 m$^{o}$: 1732
Repreſentatives are Deborah Read and Rebekah Earll preſent. and the meeting appoints Sarah Chace wife of Samuel Chace Clarck.
and alſo have Setteled a monthly Collection and appoin Rebekah Earll Treſure woman
and Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll 5$^{s}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansy the 1 of 11 mo. 1732
Represententives are Mary Chace and Rebekah Earll present
Stephen Brayton and Hannah Chace appeared before this
meeting and Declared with the Lords permission and friends
Approbation they intended Marriage to Each other which
they are Desired to wate till next monthly meeting for
answer and the meeting appoints Daborah Read and Rebekah
Earll to make inquire into the conversation and Clearness of
Hannah chace and make return to the next monthly meeting
in writing under their hands —

Collected and Delivered unto Rebekah Earll 4s – 6d

At our monthly meeting held in Swansy the 5 of 12 mo. 1732
Represententives are mary chace and Lydia Shove presen
Deborah Read and Rebekah Earll made return to this
meeting that they had made inquire into the conversation
and Clearness of hannah chace and had nothing material to
Object against her proposal of marriage, Stephen Brayt
and hannah chace appeared before this meeting and
Signified that they ware of the Same mind as last monthly
meeting and Desired an answer and nothing appearing to
hinder their Said intentions they are left to consumate their
marriage in the Desent order of truth —
and the meeting appoints Sarah chace Jr. and Rebekah
Earll to See the Said marriage Decently Consumated
And make return to the next monthly meeting
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll – 5s =
Charge Brought upon the meetings account by Sarah
Chase Junor 9s = 4d which is allowed and to be paid by
Rebekah Earll — — — — — — —
the meeting appoints Mary Chase junr Lydia Shove
and Rebekah Earll for visiters to friends families

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 5 of the 1 mo. 1733
Repreſentatives are Sarah Chaſe and Rebekah Earll
preſent Collected and delivered unto Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{4}-\overset{d}{2}$
Sarah Chaſe and Rebekah Earll made report to this meeting
that the marriage of hannah Chaſe was decently conſumated
this meeting appoints Elizabeth Woodder viſitter with Lydia
Shove viſiter of friends familyes at freetown and Tawnton
Rebekah Earll hath took the meeting houſe to ſweep for one
pound tow Shillings. Charge brought upon the meeting account
By Sarah Chaſe junor $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{2}$ which is allowed and to be paid
By Rebekah Earll — — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 2 of the 2 mo. 1733
Repreſentatives are Phebe Slaid preſent the viſiters hath
Brought in their account to this meeting and in General things
ſeemed to appear prettey well notwithſtanding in ſome people not
So well as we could deſire — Rebekah Earll and mary Chaſe
are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting at Roadiſland
Collected and delivered to Rebekah Earll — $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{6}$ — — —
At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 7 of the 3 mo 1733
Repreſentatives are Rebekah Earll Isable Buffinton preſent
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll — $\overset{s}{9}-\overset{d}{6}$ — —
At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 4 of the 4 mo. 1733
Repreſentatives are Mary Chaſe and Phebe Slaid preſent
Collected and Delivered unto Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{7}$ — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 2 of ye 5 mo. 1733
Repreſentatives are mary Chaſe and Eſther Chaſe preſent —
Collected and delivered to Rebekah Earl — $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{8}$ this meeting
appoints Sarah Chaſe and Mary Chaſe to attend the quarterly
meeting at Roadiſland — — — — — —
At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 6 of the 6 mo 1733
Repreſentatives are Sarah Chaſe and Deborah Read by order
of this meeting drawn out of the Treaſure $\overset{s}{12}$ Collected and
delivered to Rebekah Earll — $\overset{s}{4}-\overset{d}{8}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 3 of the 7 mo: 1733
Repreſentetives are Sarah Chaſe and Mary Chaſe Collected and
Delivered to Rebekah Earll — $\overset{s}{6}=\overset{d}{4}$ —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 1 of the 8 mo: 1733
Repreſentetives are Deborah Reed and Rebekah Earll Collected
and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{5}$ — this meeting appoints Sarah Chaſe
and Sarah Chaſe to attend the quarterly meeting at Roadiſland
by order of the meeting Drawn out of the Treaſure $\overset{s}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 5 of the 9 mo: 1733
Repreſentetives are Rebekah Earll and Deborah Reed preſent Silas
Chaſe and Hannah Buſinton appeared before this meeting and
Declared with the Lords permiſion and friends approbation they
Intended marriage with Each other and they wear Deſired to wate
till next monthly meeting for an anſwere and this meeting
appoints mary Chaſe and martha Baker to make inquirey into
the Converſation and Clearneſs of marriage of the ſaid Hannah
Buſinton and to make return to the next monthly meeting in
witneſs under their hands Collected and Delivered unto Rebekah
Earll $\overset{s}{6}=\overset{d}{10}$ Lydia Shove and Phebe Slaid are to make up
the accounts with the Treaſurere and to bring it the next monthly
meeting — — —

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſy the 3 of ye 10 mo: 1733
Repreſentetives are Sarah Earll and Phebe Slaid preſent Phebe
Slaid and and mary chaſe in the behalf of Lydia Shove we have made
up the account with Rebekah Earll ~~at the~~ Treaſure and find Due to
the meeting $\overset{£}{2}-\overset{s}{1}-\overset{d}{8}$ Martha Baker made return to this meeting
that they had made inquirey into the converſation and clearneſs of
Hannah Buſinton and had Nothing meterial to object againſt her
proposal of marriage, Silas Chaſe and Hannah Buſinton appeard
in this meeting and Signified they were of the ſome mind as Laſt
monthly meeting and Deſired an anſwer and nothing appeared to hinder
their ſaid intentions they are left to conſumate their marriage
in the Deſent order of truth — —
whereas Elizabeth Deem hath Sent a few Lines of her Diſorderly

Marriing and this meeting takes it for Sattisfaction Sarah the
wife of Samuel Chase was chose Clark of this meeting Collec
and Delivered to Rebekah Earll – $\overset{s}{2}$ = $\overset{d}{10}$ —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 11$^{mo}$ 173
Representetives are Mary chase, the marriage of Hanna
Bufinton is Decently consumated Mary Chase and Deborah
Reed are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting at
Roadsland Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{3}$ –

~~At~~
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of y$^{e}$ 12$^{mo}$ 17
Representetivs are Mary Baker and Deborah Reed present.
this meeting appoints Mary chase Deborah Reed and Susanna
Bufinton to Discours with Martha Robertson and make report a
next monthly meeting Collected and Delivered to Rebekah
Earll – $\overset{s}{3}$ = $\overset{d}{2}$

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 4 of the 1$^{mo}$ 173
Representetivs are Esther Chase and Phebe Slaid present and
bring in that Jamima Sool hath been Delt with for her
Disorderly marriage and She Sent a few lines and saith that She
found Condemnation for the Same and Desired that friends would
pass it by which we received for Sattisfaction Collected and
Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{3}$ – $\overset{d}{1}$ Mary Chase hath took the
meeting house to Sweep for $\overset{£}{1}$ – $\overset{s}{2}$ – 0 by order of this meeting
received out of the Treasure one pound two Shillings

~~At our~~
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 2$^{mo}$ 1734.
Representetivs are Sarah chase and Mary Chase present one of
the vissitors hath vissited some friends families found things
prettey well for the most part and where it was otherways so
in hops it will be better for time to come Collected and Delivd
to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{4}$ = $\overset{d}{3}$ this meeting appoints Sarah Chase and
Lydia Shove to attend the quarterly meeting at Roadsland

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 6 of y$^{e}$ 3$^{mo}$ 1734
Representetivs are Deborah Reed and Isable Bufinton present

Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{4}-\overset{d}{10}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 3 of ye 4 mo 1734
Repreſentetives are Mary Chaſe and Phebe Slaid preſent Collected
and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{2}$ ——

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 1 of ye 5 mo 1734
Repreſentetives are Mary Chaſe preſent this meeting apoints
Mary Chaſe and Suſanna Buſinton to attend the quarterly meet
at Roadiſland received an Epiſtle from the yearly meeting of
Roadiſland which we Excepted Kindly Collected and Delivered
to Rebekah Earll - - $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{2}$ ——

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 5 of ye 6 mo 1734
Repreſentetives are Mary Chaſe and Deborah Reed preſent
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll - $\overset{s}{1}-4$ ——

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 2 of ye 7 mo 1734
Repreſentetives are Rebekah Earll and Eaſther Chaſe Collected
Delivered to Rebekah Earll -$\overset{s}{2}-\overset{d}{4}$ ——

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 7 of ye 8 mo 1734
Repreſentetives Mary Chaſe and Mary Baker preſent Mary
Chaſe and Deborah Reed are appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting at Roadiſland Collected $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{4}$ ——

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 4 of ye 9 mo 1734
Repreſentetives are Sarah Chaſe Rebekah Earll and there
appeared Joſeph Buſinton and Abigail Sharmon and
Declared that with the Lords permiſion and friends approba-
-tion they intended Marriage with Each other and they ware
Deſired to waite till next monthly meeting for an anſwer
and alſo Jeames Anthony and Alice Chaſe appeard and
Declared that with the Lords permiſion and friends approbation
they intended marriage with Each other and they ware Deſired
to wait till next monthly meeting for an anſwer this meeting
apoints Deborah Read and phebe Slaid to make up the accounts
with the Treaſure this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and
phebe Slaid to make inquerey into the clearneſs and converſation
of Abigail Sharmon and Alice chaſe and make Return to the

next monthly meeting in witneſs ~~under~~ their hands Collected
and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{5}$ —

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 2 of ye $10^{mo}$ 1734
the meeting called and Joseph Buffinton and Abigail Sharmon appear
and signified that they were of the same mind as Last monthly
meeting and Desired an answer nothing appearing to hinder their
said intention they are left to consumate their marriage in the
Decent order of truth Rebekah Earll and phebe Slaid made
return to this meeting that they made inquiry into the Clearneſs
and conversaton of Abigail Sharmon and Alce Chase and find
Nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage also Jeams
Anthony and Alce Chase appeared and signified that they
were of the same mind as Last monthly meeting and Desired
an answere and nothing appearing to hinder their said intentions
they are left to consumate their marriage in the Decent
order of truth: Deborah Reed and phebe Slaid hath made
up the accounts with Rebekah Earll and find Due to the
meeting: 2=16-5
by order of this meeting Drawn out of the Treasure: $\overset{£}{1}5$
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll: $\overset{s}{1}-\overset{d}{6}$ —

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 6 of ye $11^{mo}$ 1734
Representitives are Deborah Reed and Easther Chase present
Mary Chase and Deborah Reed are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Roadiſland the marriages of Abigail
Sharemon and Alce Chase are Decently consumated Collected
and Delivered to Rebekah Earll: $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{3}$ —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 3 of ye $12^{mo}$ 1734
Representetives Rebekah Earll present the meeting called
and no buſineſs collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll —
$\overset{s}{4}=\overset{d}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held at Swanſey the 3 of the $1^{mo}$ 1735
Representitives are Mary Chase and Sarah Earll Edward Jones
and Elizabeth Woodward of Taunton appeared before this
meeting and Declared with friends approbation they intended
marriage with Each other and they were Desired to wa

till the next monthly meeting for an anſwer this meeting appoints Deborah Reed and Sarah woodward of Taunton to make inquire into the converſation and Clearneſs of Elizabeth woodward Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{3}$: this meeting refears the Diſorder of Martha Robertſon till next monthly meeting whereas Mary Chaſe and Elizabeth woodward hath been appointed to talk with Huldah woodward for her Diſorder and She ~~he~~ hath Sent a few Lines to this meeting

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 7 of the 2 mo 1735 Repreſentetives are Deborah Read and Easther Chaſe Edward Sares and Elizabeth woodward appeared before this meeting and Signified they were of the Same mind as Last monthly meeting and Deſired an anſwere and nothing appearing to hinder their Said intentions they are left to conſumate their marriag in the Deſent order of truth our Viſitors being in their accou[nt] that that they have Viſited friends families and their Viſit was accepted in love: Sarah Chaſe and Rebekah Earll appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Roadiſland by order of the meeting Drawn out of the Treaſure $\overset{1}{7}$: Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{3}$ mary chaſe hath took the Meeting houſe to Sweep at our monthly meeting in the first ~~mo~~ month for 1--10 the Diſorder of Martha Robertſon is Referred till longer time

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey ye 5 of 3mo: 1735 The meeting Called and there no buiſneſs the marriage of Edward Sanes and Elizabeth tavens is Decently Conſumated Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll = $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{10}$

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey ye 2 of ye 4 mo 1735 the meeting Called and there was no buiſneſs Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll = $\overset{s}{3}$ =

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey ye 4 of ye 5 mo 1735 the meeting called and there is no buiſneſs Collected $\overset{s}{3}$ = this meeting appoints Deborah Reed and Rebekah Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting at Roadiſland

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey ye 7 of ye 6 mo 173 the meeting Called and Michal Smith of Dartmouth and

[illegible] appointed Martha Baker and Mary Chase [illegible] report to this meeting that they had inquired in to the conversation and clearness of Martha Baker and [illegible] nothing to object against their proposal of marriage.

Michael Smith and Martha Baker appeared and signified [illegible] of the same mind they were last meeting [illegible] meeting [illegible] on answer and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are left to consummate their marriage [illegible] the good order of truth [illegible] Hannah Bowerman's paper of condemnation was read to [illegible] satisfaction

At a Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6th day of [illegible] 1786 [illegible] [illegible] Huldah Wood and the [illegible] Baker [illegible] with satisfaction to the meeting [illegible] disorder the women of Hannah Baker in [illegible] [illegible] this Meeting this Meeting appointed [illegible] Earll to attend the [illegible] meeting at [illegible]

At a Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the [illegible] day of the 9th [illegible] the meeting [illegible] and no business appeared Collected and [illegible] Rebekah Earll [illegible]

[illegible] meeting held in Swanzey the [illegible] day of the 10th [illegible] [illegible] and Sarah Chase and Alice Baker is appointed [illegible] [illegible] make return to

till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting
appoints Deborah Rees and Sarah woodward of Taunton to
make inquire into the conversation and Clearness of Elizabeth
woodward Collected 3-3: this meeting refers the Disorder of
Martha Robertson till next monthly meeting whereas
Mary Chase and Elizabeth woodward hath been appointed to
talk with Huldah woodward for her Disorders and she
hath sent a few lines to this meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the of the 2 mo 17
[illegible] are Deborah Rees and Easther Chase [illegible] and
Sarah Luther and make report to the next month [illegible]
Chase and Alice Baker having maid up the Account with Rebekah
Earll the Treasury and find due to the meeting £1:11:9 the
meeting appoints Sarah Earll attend the quarterly at Rhodisland
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll 3-4

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the Day of the mo 17
Called and their appeared Jonathan Buffinton and Sarah Luther
signified that they ware of the same mind as Last monthly meeting
and Desired answer. the meeting finding nothing to hinder
their Intention they are Left to Consummate their marriage in the
good order of truth. by order of the meeting Drawn out of the Treasury
£1. Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll 1-8

At our monthly meeting in Swanzey the Day of the mo 176
the meeting Called and no business apeared the marriage of
Jonathan Buffinton and Sarah Luther hath been Orderly Consum
Collected and Delivered to Rebekah Earll 3-6 by order of the
Drawn out of the Treasury to Sarah Chase hath took the meeting
House to Sweep for this year £1-10

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4 Day of the mo
the meeting Called Patience Chase and mary Chase are chose to
Attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland the Visiters
hath brought in a Small account thought Disappointment
Collected and Delivered unto Rebekah Earll 7

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 Day of the mo 17
the meeting Called by order of the meeting Drawn out the
Collected and Delivered unto Rebekah Earll
At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the Day of the mo 17

the meeting Called and no buſineſs appeared nothing Collected ——

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 7 Dy of the 5 mo 17
the meeting Called and Mary Chaſe and Suſannah Buffinton are choſe to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodiſland Received an Epiſtle from the yearly meeting of Rhodiſland Collected 1s = 11d

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 2 Day of 6 mo 1736
the meeting called an no buſineſs appeared Collected 4s = 1

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 6 Day of the 7 mo 1736
the meeting called and no buſineſs appeared collected 2s ——

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 4 Day of the mo 1736
the meeting called and there appeared Ebenezer Boyce and Rebekah Baker and ſaid they intended marriage with each other Suſannah Buffinton and Isabel Buffinton are choſe to make inquiry into the clearneſs and converſation of Rebekah Baker and make return to the next monthly meeting in witneſs under their their hands Mary Chaſe and Patience Chaſe are choſe to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodiſland Collected — 3s = 9d alſo Francis Baker and Elizabeth his wife preſented a few lines to this meeting that they was ſorry that they had brought ſcandelous Reproch upon themſelves and friends and therefore this meeting Excepts of ſaid paper for ſatisfaction. and our worthy friends Rachel Farmer and Mary Boyer preſented their Certificates to this meeting from Weſtbury on Longiſland the 29 of the 6 mo 1736 which is Read and well Excepted ——

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 1 Day of the 9 mo 1736
the meeting called Ebenezer Boyce and Rebekah Baker Appeared and ſignified they was the ſame minded as laſt monthly meeting ſo they are left to conſummate their marriage in the Decent order of truth by order of the meeting Drawn out of the Treaſury 15s — collected nd =

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 6 Day of the 10 mo 173

the meeting called and there appeared Paul Osborn
and Elisabeth Shove George Chase and Lydia Shove
John Borden and Mary Potter and said they intended
marriage with Each other they being desired to wait till
next monthly meeting for there answers and this meeting
appoints Patience Chase and Alice Chase Sarah Earle
Mary Chase are appointed to make inquiry into the
conversation and Clearness of Lydia Shove Elisabeth Shove
and Mary Potter respecting marriage and make return
to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Sarah
Chase and Mary Chase to see concerning a certificate for
Anney Chase the wife of Isaac Chase Junr collected 3=11

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1738
the meeting called and there appeared John Borden and Mary
Potter and Signified they was of the Same mind as last
monthly meeting and desired an answer and they was left
to consumate their marriage in the decent order of truth
this meeting appoints Sarah Chase and Alice Potter to make
up the accounts with the treasury Sarah Chase and Rebekah
Earll and Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island
collected 3=1 —

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey they of the 12 mo 1738
the meeting called there appeared Paul Osborn and Elisabeth
Shove George Chase and Lydia Shove and signified they
was of the same mind and desired their answer and finding
nothing to hinder their proposal they are left to consumate
their marriage in the decent order of truth this meeting
appoints Sarah Chase the wife of Samuel Chase Clark
for this year the meeting appoints Rebekah Earll ~~[illegible]~~
Treasurer Mary Chase Rebekah Earll and Isabel Buffinton
and Chase visitors for this year Sarah Chase and Alice
Potter hath made up the account with the treasurer and
find Due to the meeting 2=12= Collected 3=6

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 day 1 mo
the meeting called and Martha Baker lately took the 1737
meeting Charge to sweep one year for 1=10=0

by order of the meeting drawn out of the treasury 15
collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{3}$

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 2 mo 1737
the meeting called and complaint Exhibited against
Alice Sharmon for taking the oath according to law and
is Refered to the next monthly meeting for further
consideration and also a complaint against Martha
Sharmon for incouraging her daughter to take the oath
and is Refered the visiters hath brought in their account of
visiting friends families and find things prettey well for the
most part and where it was otherways we laboured with
them for a Reformation the meeting appoints Mary Chase
and Sarah Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland we have Received of Martha fowler a
certificate which in well accepted Colld $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{2}$

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey
the 2 of th 3 mo 1737
the meeting called and whereas alice Sharmon was at
Bristol and did take an oath to the grief of friends
which she saith she is sorry for and hath found condemnation
for the same for which we take for satisfaction whereas
Martha Sharmon being at Bristol with her daughter and
Repeating her words over to the court for which she saith
she is sorry for and we take it for satisfaction Collected
$\overset{s}{3}=$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 4 mo 1737
the meeting called and no business appeared collected 5

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of th 5 mo 1737
the meeting called Patience Chase and Mary Chase are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of th 6 mo 1737
the meeting called and no business appeared none
Collected

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 5 of the 7 mo 1737
the meeting called and there appeared John Reed and Sarah
Chaſe the widow of Joseph Chaſe and said their intended marriage
with each other the meeting appoints Mary Chaſe and Mary
Baker to make inquire into the converſation and clearneſs of the
said Sarah Chaſe collected 1=5

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 3 of the 8 mo 1737
the meeting called there appeared John Reed and Sarah Chaſe and
signified they was of the same mind as laſt monthly meeting
and desired an anſwer finding nothing to hinder their —
propoſal they are left to consummate their marriage in the
decent order of truth this meeting appoints Mary Chaſe
and Martha Baker to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
by order of the meeting drawn out of the treaſury 1 —
none {nd : Collected
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At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 7 of the 9 mo 1737
the meeting called and the visitors brings in that they have —
diſcourſed with Lydia Chaſe the wife of George Chaſe con-
cerning the reproach that she hath brought upon herself
and friends collected 3=7

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 5 of the 10 mo 1737
the meeting called and no busineſs appeared collected 3 —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 2 of the 11 mo 1737
the meeting called Mary Chaſe and Patience Chaſe are chos
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland this meeting
appoints Sarah Chaſe and Alice Baker to make up with
the treaſurer collected 2 —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 6 of the 12 mo 1737
the meeting called Sarah Chaſe and Alice Baker has made
up the accounts with the treaſurey and find Dew to the
meeting 2=6=4 collected 5=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swanſey the 6 of the 1 mo 1738
the meeting called the visitors hath diſcourſed with

alice Shearmon for taken the oath the Second time and
She desired that friends would wait with her martha Baker
hath took the meetinghouse to Sweep for 1-10-0 for the
year collected 10 - - - - -

"At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 9th of the 2 mo. 1738
the meeting called the visitors bring in that they have visited
most of friends families and find things pretty well for the most
part and where it was otherways they laboured with them
Lydia Chase the wife of George Chase hath sent in a paper of
condemnation for having a child too soon after marriage
which we take for satisfaction visitors of taunton and Freetown
bring in no account to us and this meeting appoints Rebekah
Earll and Susannah Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting
at Rhodisland and by order of this meeting Drawn out of the
treasure 11-6 collected 2-6 - - - - - -

"At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 16th 3 mo. 1738
the meeting called the visitor discoursed with Alice Shearman
by the Request of the monthly meeting before this
and this meeting Defer it for longer time collected 3=1

"At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5th 4 mo. 1738
the meeting called and no business appeared collected 2=11

"At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3d of the 5 mo. 1738
the meeting called and appointed Mary Chase and Rebekah
Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected 2=4 - - - -

"At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7th of the 6 mo 1738
the meeting called we Received an Epistle from the
yearly meeting at Rhodisland by order of the meeting
Drawn out of the treasure 1=10 collected 3=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1738
the meeting called and there appeared Daniell Anthony and
Mary Chase and they [illegible] their intended marriage with
Each other they was desired to wait till next monthly for an
answer this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Isabell
Buffinton to make inquiry into the conversation and clearness of
Mary chase and make return to next monthly meeting
collected 1=5

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 29 of 8 mo 1738
the meeting called there appeared Daniell Anthony and Mary Chase
and Signified they was of the Same mind as last monthly meeting
and desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder they are
left to consummate their marraige in the Decent order of truth
Rebekah Earll Sarah Chase are chose to attend the Quarter
ly meeting at Rhodisland collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{11}$ —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 9 mo 1738
the meeting called no business appeared nothing collected —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 10 mo 1738
the meeting called and no business appeared collected $\overset{s}{3}$ —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 11 mo 1738
the meeting called Mary Chase and Isabel Baldwin are chose
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 12 mo 1738
the meeting called and no business appeared collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{11}$ —

1mo At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 1739
the meeting called and there appeared Lawrance Southwick
and Hannah Shove and said they intend marriage with each
other the meeting appoints Martha Frouter and Deborah
Field to make inquire into the conversation and clearness of
Dinah Baker and there appeared Jonathan Boys and Dinah
Baker and said they intend marriage with each other they were
desired to wait till next monthly meeting we appoint
Abigail Pierce and Alice Chase to make inquire into the
conversation and clearness of Hannah Shove and make
return to the next monthly meeting Martha Frouter hath
took the meeting house to sweep for $\overset{l}{1}=\overset{s}{16}$ for this year
Sarah Chase and Alice Baker are appointed to make
up with the treasurer collec $\overset{s}{5}=\overset{d}{4}$ — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey 2 of the m
the meeting called Sarah Chase and Alice Baker hath 17
make up with the treasurer and find due to the meeting
£1-0-0 by order of the meeting drawn out of the

Treasure $1^{s}=10^{d}$ the visitors bring in that they have visited some friends families and finding things pretty well for the most part we appoint Sarah Chase and Mary Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland the visitors hath Discoursed with Sarah Chase the daughter of William Chase concerning her disorderly walking and She gives them no satisfaction therefore we appoint Sarah Chase Alice Baker and Susannah Buffinton to discourse further with her collected $1^{s}=1$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the $5^{mo}$ 1739 the meeting called there appeared Larance Southwick and Hannah Stone and Jonathan Boyce and Dinah Butler and here they continued of the same mind as last monthly meeting and desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder their proceedings they are left to consummate their marriages in the decent order of truth collected $3^{s}=9^{d}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the $6^{mo}$ 1739 the meeting called Sarah Chase and Isabel Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting whereas Sarah Chase the daughter of William Chase has wandered out of the unity of friends and also labour hath been bestowed on her but she appears very obstinate and doth not desire to be under the care of friends therefore the meeting puts her from under their care untill she becomes with unfeigned repentance and makes the meeting the satisfaction collected $2^{s}=9^{d}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the $7^{mo}$ 1739 the meeting called no business no collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the $8^{mo}$ 1739 the meeting called the visitors bring in that they have visited most of friends families and was kindly accepted and find things pretty well this meeting appoints Mary Chase and Patience Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland collected $=4^{s}=6^{d}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 9$^{mo}$ 1739
the meeting called no business no Collection — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 10$^{mo}$ 1739
the meeting called and Thomas Gabit and Elizabeth Chase
and laid their intended marriage with Each other and they were
desired to wait till next monthly for an answer the meeting
appoint Mary Chase and Susannah Buffinton to make
inquire into the Conversation and Clearness of Elizabeth Chase
and make return to the next monthly meeting in wrighting
Collected = $\overset{s}{4}$ = — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 11$^{mo}$ 1739
the meeting Called there appeared Thomas Gabit and Elizabeth
Chase and Signified they was of the Same mind as Last monthly
meeting and desired an answer there appeared nothing
to hinder they are left to consumate their marriage in
the good order of truth Sarah Chase and Mary Chase are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected – $\overset{s}{5}$ = 7

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 12$^{mo}$
1739 the meeting called Abraham Anthony and Mary Chase
appeared and Said they intended marriage with Each other the
meeting appointed Rebekah Cornell and Hannah Chase to
make inquire in to the conversation and Clearness of Mary
Chase and make return to the next monthly meeting Drawn
out of the treasure by order of the meeting $\overset{£}{1}$ = 0 = 0 – 0
Collected $\overset{s}{3}$ = 0

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 3 of the 1$^{mo}$ 1740
the meeting called and Abraham Anthony and Mary Chase
Signified that they were of the Same mind as last monthly
meeting there appearing nothing to hinder being left to consumate
their marriage in the good order of truth Martha Fowler
hath took the meeting house to sweep for this year for
1 = 10 – 0 collected $\overset{s}{3}$ – 11 =

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 2$^{mo}$ 174

the meeting called there appeared Daniel Baker and
Sarah Chase and Benjamen Shipe Martha Luther and laid be-
with friends approbation they intended marraige with each
other we appoint Mary Chase and Isabel Buffinton to make
inquiry into the conversation and Clearness of Sarah Chase
and Martha Luther and make Return to next monthly
meeting this meeting apoints Rebekah Smith and Isabel Buffinton
to attend the Quarterly meeting by order of the meeting [illegible]
out of the treasure £1=10=0 the sisters being in ye account [illegible]
this meeting appoints Sarah Chase and Alice Baker to make
up the account with the treasure collected 1=9

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 30 of the 3 mo 174[illegible]
the meeting called there appeared Daniel Baker and Sarah
Chase and Benjamen Shepe and Martha Luther and signified
they was of the same mind as last monthly meeting and
inquiry being made and finding nothing to hinder them in their
proceeding marraige in the accent manner of truth Sarah
Chase and Alice Baker hath made up the account with the
treasure and find due to her £1=9 collected 3=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 27 of the 4 mo 1748
the meeting called Deborah Reed and Isabel Buffinton desiring
each of them a Certificate from this meeting to travil to
Longisland upon truth account collected £2=10

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 5 mo 1748
the meeting called whereas Deborah Reed and Isabel
Buffinton desired Certificates from last monthly meeting and
we have confirmed it and appoint Sarah Chase the wife of
Samuel Chase and Mary Chase the wife of Isaac Chase to
see into their conversations in order that they may have each
of them Certificates to travil to Longisland upon truth account
this meeting appoints Sarah Earle to attend the quarterly
meeting Collected £1=11

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 6 mo 1748
the meeting called Sarah Chase Mary Chase makes
Return that they find nothing to hinder Deborah

Reed and Isaiah Buffinton now having Certificates from this meeting and this meeting doth signe each of their Certificates Collected 2=1

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 7 mo 1740 the meeting Called we Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting att Newport no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 8 mo 1740 the meeting called this meeting Releases Mary Chase upon her Desire from being Visiter this meeting appoints Sarah Chase and Rebekah Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting Collected 2=9

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 9 mo 1740 the meeting Called no business Collected 3=11

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 11 mo 1740 the meeting called by order of this meeting drawn out of the treasury 15 = Collected 5=6

At our monthly held in Swansey the 5 of the 11 mo 1740 at this meeting no Collection

At our monthly held in Swansey the 12 of the 12 mo 1740 by ajournment this meeting Collected 2=6 and our friends Deborah Reed and Isaiah Buffinton Returned their Certificates and also one from the monthly meeting held in the 9th of the 9 mo 1740 which the meeting Excepts of and to be kept in the monthly meeting

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1741 the meeting Called Lydia Tucker hath took the meeting house to keep for this year for the sume of 1=16=0 by order of the meeting drawn out of the treasury 15 Collected 1=6

2 at our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1741 the meeting Called the Visiters being in no account of their Visiting this meeting appoints Isaiah Buffinton and Susanna Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Collected 3=0

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 3 mo 1741 the meeting called this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Susannah Buffinton to make up the accompt with the Treasure Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{1}$ —

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 4 mo 1741 the meeting called Alice Baker and Susannah Buffinton hath made up the accompt with the Treasury and find Deu up ballence to her $\overset{s}{7}=\overset{d}{9}$ Collected — $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{11}$ —

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 5 mo 1741 the meeting called we Received an Epestel from the yearly meeting at Newport we appoint Deborah Reed and Rebecca Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland — Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{7}$ —

6 At our monthly meeting at Swansey the 3 of the 6 mo 1741 the meeting called the visitors bring into this meeting that they have Discoursed with Elizabeth Slead for her Disorderly marriage and She Satisfied her confessing this meeting appoints Mary Chase and Susannah Buffinton to Discours further with her and to make report to next monthly meeting the visitors make Report to this meeting that they have Discoursed with Mary Chase the wife of Daniel Chase for her marrying out of the unity of friends and she said she was willing to make friends Satisfaction Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{10}$ —

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 7 mo 1741 the meeting called no business appears no collection —

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 8 mo 1741 the meeting called the visitors have brought in their account that they have visited friends families and find things pretty well in a General way Rebecah Earll and Susannah Chase to attend the Quarterly at Rhodisland collected 4=7

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 9 mo 1741 the meeting called and there appeared John Hathaway and Elizabeth Chase of Freetown and Said they intended marriage with Each other Deborah Read and Esther Chase we chose

to make inquiry into the Clearness of Elizabeth Chase
Respecting marriage and make report at next monthly
meeting drawn out of the treasury by order of the meeting
16= Collected 2=9

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 7th of the 10 mo 1741
the meeting Called John Hathaway and Elizabeth Chase
appeared and said they was of the same mind as last monthly
meeting and desired an answer and find nothing to hinder
them [illegible] marriage in present [illegible] of truth George Chase and
wife & Mary Chase and Susannah Hutchinson hath made report
to this meeting that they have discoursed with Elizabeth Hill
for marrying out of the unity of friends she not finding
freedom to Condemn it therefore she hath gone out to that
degree that friends finds her from under their Care
till further Reformation Collected 2=3

At our monthly held in Swansey the 1st of the 11 mo 1741
the meeting called there appeared Moses Chase and Alice
Shearman and said they intended marrying with each other
Deborah Reed and Rebekah Earll are chose to make
inquiry into the Clearness of Alice Shearman Respecting
marriage and make report to next monthly meeting Sarah
Chase and Deborah Reed are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island Collected 1=11

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 12 mo 1741
the meeting called Alice Shearman sent in a paper to condemn
her taking the oath some time which this meeting takes for
Satisfaction Collected 1=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 1 mo 1742
Moses Chase and Alice Shearman appeared and said they was of
the same mind as they was when they were here before and finding
nothing to hinder they are permitted to consummate their marri-
in the good order of truth having a certificate and a collection
this month

by order of this meeting Drawn out of the Treasury $\overset{3}{1s}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5 of the 2 mo 1742
the meeting called there appeared Elkanah Pearce and Hannah
Edy of Middlebrough and said they intended marriage with
Each other and they were desired to wait till next
monthly meeting for their answer this meeting appoints
Deborah Reed and Alice Chase to make inquiry into her
conversation and Clearness of marriage and make return
to the next monthly meeting Susannah Chase and Rebekah
[illegible] Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhode island Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{6}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 of the 3 mo 1742
the meeting called Elkanah Pearce and Hannah Edy and for
they were of the same mind as last monthly meeting and desired
an answer we find nothing to hinder their proceeding in
marriage in the decent order of truth Collected $\overset{s}{4}=\overset{d}{6}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7 of the 4 mo 1742
the meeting called Mary Chase the wife of James hath sent
in a paper for marrying out of the good order of friends for which
She Condemns the same and this meeting takes it for sattisfaction
Collected $\overset{s}{2}=$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5 of the 6 mo 1742
the meeting called and this meeting appoints Mary Chase the wife of
Isaac Chase and Alice Baker to attend at Rhode island and the meeting
Sarah Chase and Alice Baker to make up with the Treasury
Collected $\overset{s}{4}=$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the [illegible] of the 6 mo 1742
the meeting called Sarah Chase and Alice Baker hath made up
accompt with Treasury and find due to the womens meeting
$\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{4}$ we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at
Rhode island Collected $\overset{s}{7}-1$

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1 of the 7 mo 1742

the meeting called this meeting adds Deborah Reed to be
Joyned with Abigail Chase for freetown meeting and to visit
friends famelies belonging to the meeting Collected 1=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 17th 8 mo 1742
the meeting called our visiters being in to this meeting that they
have visited most of friends famelies and find things pretty well
on the most part and where things were not so well we labourd
that things might be better for the future Rebekah [illegible] and
Susanna Buffinton are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting
at Rhodisland. Collected 1=16

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 19th 9 mo 1742
the meeting called no buisness nor no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 10 mo 1742
the meeting called Collected 2=2

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1742
the meeting called Rebekah Baull and Hannah Chase are
chose to attend the Quarterly meeting Collected 3=11

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 12 mo 1742
the called no buisness Collected 4=10

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of of the 1 mo 1743
the meeting called [illegible] took the meeting house to sweep
for 30 Shillings Collected 1=6

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey [illegible] of the 2 mo 1743
the meeting called by order of the meeting Drawn out of the
[illegible] the visiters being present and they have laboured
with Susanna [illegible] concerning [illegible]
of [illegible] Abigail Chase and Isabel Buffinton are
chose to attend the Quarterly meeting Collected [illegible]

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 24 of the 3 mo 1743
the meeting called Sarah Chase and Isabel Buffinton are chose to
[illegible] up the [illegible] we appoint Mary
Chase and Isabel Buffinton to labour with [illegible]
concerning [illegible] Collected 2=0

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey [illegible] 1743
the meeting called we refer the business respecting [illegible]
[illegible] for further consideration the meeting hath made up
with the Treasurer and are in debt to her — 11 = 7 — 0
Collected — 0 — $\overset{s}{3}$ — 0

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 14 of the 5 mo 1743
the meeting called Sarah Chase and Rebekah Earll are chosen to
attend the Quarterly meeting Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{9}$ ———

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 6 mo 1743
the meeting called Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{3}$

7 At monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 7 mo 1743
we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at Newport
[illegible] Deborah [illegible] Rachel [illegible]
[illegible] of friends and
this meeting defers it for further consideration
Collected $2\overset{s}{=}2$ —

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] mo 1743
the meeting called our visitors hath brought in their account to this
meeting of their visiting of friends families which they have visited
the most part of and their visit was kindly received by the
greater part we appoint Rebekah Earll and [illegible]
Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at [illegible]
Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{8}$ —

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 9 mo 1743
the meeting called by order of the meeting [illegible] of the
Treasury 0=$\overset{s}{15}$=0. Collected — $\overset{s}{2}$=0 ——— ———

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 10 mo 1743
the meeting called there appeared John Chase and Lydia
Luther and laid their intentions of their intended
marriage with each other we appoint Rebekah Earll
and Alice Anthony to make inquiry into Lydia
Luthers clearness respecting marriage and make return
to the next monthly meeting
Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{8}$ ———

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1743
the meeting called John Chase and Lydia Luther appeared
and said they were of the same mind as last monthly meeting
and desired an answere and nothing appearing to hinder
them so they are left to consummate their marriage in the
decent order of truth we appoint Sarah Chase and Hannah
Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{3}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 12 mo 1743
the meeting called no buissness Collected — $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{0}$

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 1744
no buisness Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{2}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 2 mo 1744
the meeting called we appoint Lydia Luther to sweep the
meeting house this year our sisters being in no account
we appoint Mary Chase and Susannah Buffinton to attend
the Quarterly meeting we appoint Esther Chase to be
visitor with Deborah Reed for Freetown Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1744
the meeting called by order of the last monthly meeting
drawn out of the treasury $\overset{s}{15}$ the meeting hath hired Lydia
Luther to sweep the meeting house for twelve shillings
this year she began the first month we appoint Alice
Baker and Susannah Buffinton to make up the account
with the treasury Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{2}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 4 mo 1744
the meeting called Alice Baker and Susannah Buffinton
brought in to this meeting that they have made up the
account with the treasury and find there to be
$\overset{s}{12}=\overset{d}{10}$ Collected — $\overset{s}{7}=\overset{d}{7}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 5 mo 1744
the meeting called we appoint Mary Chase and Rebekah
[illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected $\overset{s}{7}=\overset{d}{7}$

6 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 6 of the 6 mo 1744
the meeting called we Received an Epistle from the yearly
meeting this meeting appoints Mary Chase and Rebekah
Earll to draw a Certificate for Hannah Bowen
Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{4}$

7 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 3 of the 7 mo 1744
there appeared Ezekiel Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton
and said they intended marage with Each other they was
desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an
answer we appoint Isabel Buffinton and hannah Chase to
make into the Clearness of Elizabeth Buffinton Respecting
marrage and to make Return to the next monthly meeting
Hannah Bowens Certificate is drawn and Signd in
this meeting Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{6}$ —

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 8 mo 1744
there appeared Ezekiel Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton and
Signified they was of the same mind as last monthly meeting
and desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder they are
permitted to Consumate their marrage in the decent
order of friends having a Certificate Isabel Weaver hath
sent a paper to this meeting for her marrying out of the good order of friends
and she Condemns the same and we accept it our visitors
bring in that they have visited the most of friends families
and find things pretty well for the most we appoint Hannah
[illegible] and Rebekah Earll to attend to attend the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland Collected $\overset{s}{4}$ —

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 9 mo 1744
the meeting called no buisness nor no Collection by order
of the meeting drawn out of the Treasury $\overset{s}{15}$ —

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 10 mo 1744
the meeting called no buisness appeared Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{6}$ —

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 11 mo 1744
the meeting called Sarah Chase and Hannah Chase are
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Rhodisland
Collected — 2=10

12-1744
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 17th 12 mo 1744
the meeting called no buisness appeared Collected $5^{3}$ —

1-1745 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 1 mo 1745
the meeting called and there appeared Brice Shepard
And Patience Carll and Declared that they intended
marriage with each other and they was Desired to wait
till next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Mary
Chase and Susannah Buffinton to make inquiry into
Patience Carlls conversation and Clearness of marriage
and make Return to the next monthly meeting Mary
Chase the wife of Isaac Chase hath taken the meeting
house to keep for this year for fifteen shillings
Collected — 3=2 — this meeting appoints
Deborah Reed and Abigail Peirce to be helpfull
in drawing a Certificate for Alice Anthony

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 2 mo 1745
the meeting called there appeared Brice Shepard
and Patience Carll and Signified that they was of the
same mind as Last monthly meeting and the women on
Enquiry and finding nothing to hinder they are left
to consumate their marriage in the Decent order
of friends having a Certificate as usal our visitors
in Swansey hath brought in their account that they
have visited most of friends families and find things
pretty well for the most part and where it was other
ways we hoped that it might be better for the
future and Acoaxet visitors hath brought in that they
have visited most of friends families and find a degree
of love and Sincerness amongst them Deborah Peirce
and Esther Chase are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting
at Rhodisland Collected 1-6

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 3 mo 1745
the meeting called this meeting appoints Alice Butler
and Martha Fowler to make up the account with the
treasurer Collected 1-5 —

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of 4 mo 1745
the meeting called the account brought in from the
Treasurer that there is Due to the meeting $\overset{s}{11}=\overset{d}{6}$ ——
Drawn out of the Treasure by order of the meeting fifteen
Shillings: Collected $0=\overset{s}{2}=0$ ——

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 19th 5 mo 1745
the meeting called there appeared John Earll and patience
Stafford and said they intended marriage with Each other
and they were Desired to wait till next monthly meeting
for an answer this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll
an Mary Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodeisland Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{1}$ ——

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 6 mo 1745
the meeting called there appeared John Earll an patience
Stafford and said they were of the same mind as last monthly
meeting this meeting finding Nothing to hinder they are left to
Consumate their marriage in the good order of truth and
there appeared Jonathan Buffum and Sarah Slaid and
said they intended marriage with each other this meeting
appoints Rebekah Earll an Isabel Buffinton to make
inquiry into Sarah Slaid Conversation and Clearness of
Marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting
we Received an Epstll from the yearly meeting which was
well Excepted Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{1}$ ——

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 7 mo 1745
the meeting called no business Collected $\overset{s}{3}-\overset{d}{1}$ ——

8 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 7 of the 8 mo 1745
the meeting called and there appeared Jonathan
Buffum and Sarah Slaid and signified they [illegible]
Desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder they are
left to consumate their marriage in the Decent
order of friends having a Certificate and there appeared
Caleb Earll and Sarah Buffinton and said with ——
friends Approbation they intended marriage with

Each other and they were desired to wate till next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Sarah Buffinton and Hannah Southwick to make inquirey into Sarah Buffintons conversation and clearness of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting we appoint Rebekah Earll and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{9}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey ye [illegible] of the 9 mo 1745 the meeting called and there appeared Caleb Earll and Sarah Buffinton and said they was of the same mind as last monthly meeting and finding nothing to hinder they are left to consummate their marriage in the decent order of truth Collected $\overset{s}{2}=0$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 10 mo 1745 the meeting called there appeared Elisha Chase and Sarah Tucker and Josiah Lawton and Hannah Reed said they intended marriage with each other they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting Deborah Slade and Hannah Chase are chose to see into the clearness of Sarah Tucker concerning marriage Esther Chase and Sarah Slade are chose to see into the clearness of Hannah Reed concerning marriage Collected 5=4

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 11 mo 1745 the meeting called and there appeared Elisha Chase and Sarah Tucker Josiah Lawton and Hannah Reed and said they was of the same mind as last monthly meeting as desired and inquiry and finding nothing to hinder they are left to consummate their marriage in the good order of friends having Certificates as usual we appoint Deborah Slade and Esther Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Isabel Buffinton and Susannah Buffinton are chose to draw a Certificate for Hannah Southwick

Collected $\overset{s}{4}-10$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 12 mo 1745 the meeting called Mary Chase and Susannah Buffinton are chose to Labour with Sarah Chase the wife of Eben Chase

for her out going more among friends Hannah [illegible]
Certificate is drawn and signed by this meeting Collected 3-5
746 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 1 mo 1746
the meeting called by order of the meeting drawn out of the
Treasurey $\overset{s}{15}$ Rebekah Earll hath took the meeting —
house to sweep six months for fifteen Shillins —
Collected $\overset{s}{3}$=2 —

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 2 mo 1746
the meeting called Mary Chase and Susannah Buffinton
makes return to this meeting that they have Laboured with
Sarah Chase the wife of Eber Chase for her disorderly walking and
She Signified that She was willing to make friends Satisfaction
this meeting defers it for further Consideration
our visiters Rebekah Earll and Isabel Bufinton hath
brought in their account of their visiting that they visited the
most of friends families and was kindly Excepted for the most
part Freetown and Taunton visiters brings no account to this
meeting this meeting appoint Sarah Chase and Rebekah Earll
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland —
Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{7}$ —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 3 mo 1746
the meeting called no business Collected $\overset{s}{5}=\overset{d}{10}$ —

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 4 mo 1746
the meeting called this meeting appoints Alice Baker and
Deborah Slaid to make up the account with the Treasurey
Collected $\overset{s}{5}=\overset{d}{10}$ —

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 5 mo 1746
the meeting called Alice Baker and Deborah Slaid hath made
up the accompt with the Treasurey and find due to the [illegible]
one pound ten Shilling and Eleven pence this meeting
Rebekah Earll and Martha Thurston to attend the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton
Susannah Buffinton to draw a Certificate for Lydia
Tucker Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{4}$ —

6 At monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 6 mo 1746
the meeting called we Received an Epistle from the
yearly meeting at Newport Collected [illegible]

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7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 19th 7mo 1746
the meeting called and there appeared Ephraim [illegible] and
Abigail Buffum and said with friends Approbation their intended
marriage with each other and this meeting appoints Henry
Howland and [illegible] to make inquiry into her
conversation and clearness of marriage and make return to
the next monthly meeting and [illegible] of this meeting [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] is no collection [illegible] [illegible] Certificate
[illegible] and [illegible] to this meeting and [illegible] recommend to
Greenwich monthly meeting

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 8 mo 1746
the meeting called Ephraim [illegible] and Abigail Buffum
appeared and said they was of the same mind as last monthly
meeting and desired an answer and finding nothing to
hinder them they are left to consummate their marriage
in the good order of friends and there appeared Nathaniel
Howe and Hannah Buxton and said by friends
Approbation they intended marriage with each other this
meeting appoints [illegible] Baker and Lydia Chase to make
inquiry into Hannah Buxton's conversation and clearness
of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting
this meeting appoints [illegible] Chase and Hannah Chase to
attend the quarterly meeting at Rhode Island Collected 5 - 3

9mo At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5th of 9 mo 1746
the meeting called and there appeared Nathaniel Howe and
Hannah Buxton and said they continued their intention
of marriage and desired an answer and finding nothing
material to hinder them they are left to consummate
their marriage in the good order of friends having a
certificate of [illegible] this meeting hath hired Martha
[illegible] and Hannah Chase to sweep the meeting house
for two pounds for this year no Collection

10mo At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 10 mo 1746
the meeting called there appeared William [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] and said they intended marriage with
each other and they were desired to wait till next

monthly meeting for marriage we appoint Hannah
Chase and Deborah Slade to make inquiry into their cle-
arness [illegible] conversation and clearness of marriage and make
return to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoint
Susannah Buffinton visiter with our other visiters
Collected 0=5=0

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 11 mo 1746
the meeting called and we appointed William Buffinton and
Phebe Luther and said they was of the same mind as last monthly
meeting and passed on and [illegible] having nothing to hinder
their proceeding being left to consummate their marriage in the
good order of friends Patience Chase and Mary Chase to
attend the quarterly meeting at Rhode Island collected 5

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 12 mo 1746
the meeting called no business no collection

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1747
the meeting called we appoint Mary Chase and Rebekah [illegible]
to make inquiry in order to draw a certificate for [illegible]
Earll the wife of John Earll Junr collected 4=5

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1747
the meeting called and no visiters being in no account to this
meeting from Swansey nor Freetown we appoint Mary Chase
and Patience Chase to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhode
Island this meeting appoint Mary Chase and Hannah Chase to
make inquiry in order to draw a certificate for Patience Earll
the wife of John Earll Junr collected 2=1

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 3 mo 1747
the meeting called Patience Earll certificate is deferred till
next monthly meeting collected 3=5

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 4 mo 1747
the meeting called we appoint Alice [illegible] and Hannah
Chase to make up the accompt with the treasurer
collected 1=1 drawn out of the treasury one pound

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 5 mo 1747
the meeting called Alice Luther and Hannah Chase

hath made up her accompt with the Treasurer and paid
due to the meeting one pound nine shillings this meeting
appoints Rebekah Earll and Hannah Chase to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island Collected 3

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of 6 mo 1747
the meeting called Joseph Slaid and Hannah Chase Jesse
Crossman and Sarah Davis and said they intended marriage
with each other and they were desired to wait till next
monthly meeting for their answer this meeting appoints
Deborah Rodman Abigail Buffinton to make inquiry into
the conversation and clearness of Hannah Chase and such
persons happening marriage and make return to the next
monthly meeting this meeting hath received an Epistle from
the Quarterly meeting at Newport which was [illegible]
[illegible] by us Collected 2 —— —— —— ——

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of 7 mo 1747
the meeting called for Joseph Slaid and Hannah
Chase and signified they was of the same mind as last monthly
meeting and desired an answer finding nothing to hinder them in
their proposal they are left at liberty to consummate their marriage in
the good order of friends having a certificate as is usual
this meeting appoints Alice Robinson and Isabel Buffinton to
make inquiry into Amey Chases conversation in order to
procure a certificate Collected 1=6 ——————

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of 8 mo 1747
the meeting called Rebekah Earll and Deborah Rodman chosen
to attend the Quarterly at Rhode Island Amey Chase wife
of Isaac Chase her certificate is given and signed by this
meeting and Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting
Collected 2=8

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 9 mo 1747
the meeting called this meeting hath hired Martha Fowler to keep
the meeting house for this year for ten pounds old tenor
drawn out of the Treasury by order of the meeting one
pound collected 0-3-0

the tenth month no meeting 34

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 11 mo 1747
the meeting called this meeting appoints Martha [illegible]
and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland Collected 3 = 6. — — —

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 12 mo. 1747
the meeting called their appeared Obadiah Wheaton and
Hannah Baker and said by friends approbation they intended
marriage with each other and they are desired to wait
till next monthly meeting for their answer this meeting
appoints Susannah [illegible] and Sarah Buffinton to make
inquiry into Hannah Bakers conversation and clearness
of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting
Collected 3 = 7

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 1 mo 1748
the meeting called our Jonathan Reed and Elizabeth Hood and
said with friends approbation they intended marriage with each
other and they are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for
an answer this meeting appoints Sarah Chase and Phebe Chase
to make inquiry into Elizabeth Hoods conversation and clearness
of marriage Collected - 4 = 8 — — — — —

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 2 mo. 1748
the meeting called there appeared Obadiah Wheaton and Hannah
Baker and signified that they desired an answer and finding —
nothing to hinder their marriage according to the good order of
friends having a certificate as is usual and there appeared —
Jonathan Reed and Elizabeth Hood and said they were of the same
mind as last monthly meeting and desired an answer and
finding nothing to hinder them they are left to accomplish
their marriage in the good order of friends according to discipline
and there appeared Joseph [illegible] and Abigail [illegible] said
that they with friends approbation they intended marriage
with each other and they are desired to wait till the next
monthly meeting for an answer we appoint Alice [illegible]
and Hannah Chase to make inquiry into Abigail [illegible]
conversation and clearness of marriage [illegible]
and Hannah Chase are chose to attend the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland the visitors of [illegible] have made
report to this meeting that they have visited the [illegible] part
of friends families and them to live in a degree of love

and they were fairly Excepted no account from the [illegible] of
Taunton nor Swansey Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{6}$

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 3 mo 1748
the meeting called and there appeared Joseph [illegible] and Abigail
Eddy and signified that they desired an answer and finding
nothing to hinder them in their proceeding according to the good
order of friends having a Certificate and there appeared
William Luther and Susannah Buffinton and said they
[illegible] their [illegible] they intended marriage with Each
other and [illegible] desired to wait till the next monthly
meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Deborah [illegible]
[illegible] and Hannah Chase to make inquiry in to the
Conversation and Clearness of Susannah Buffinton Respe-
cting marriage and make return to the next monthly
meeting Collected $\overset{s}{2}=\overset{d}{6}$

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6th of [illegible] mo 1748
the meeting called there appeared William Luther and
Susannah Buffinton and signified that they desired an
answer and finding nothing to hinder in their proceeding they
are left to consummate their marriage in the good order of
truth having a Certificate [illegible] the meeting [illegible]
out of the Treasury one pound four Shillings
Collected $\overset{s}{3}=$

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 5 mo 1748
the meeting called we appoint Deborah Rees and Lydia
[illegible] to make inquiry in order to draw a Certificate for
Abigail [illegible] and make return to the next monthly
meeting and also this meeting appoints Mary Chase to
[illegible] with Abigail [illegible] concerning her disorder and the
[illegible] [illegible] our friends Rebekah [illegible] and Martha
Fowler to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island
Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{2}$

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 6 mo 1748
the meeting called and we appoint Alice Baker and Martha
Fowler to make up the account with the Treasury
Collected $\overset{s}{3}=$ [illegible]

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 7 mo 1748
the meeting called Alice Baker and Martha Fowler

hath made up the accompts with the treasurer and find
due to the meeting one pound five shillings and seven pence
Abigail Davis the wife of John Davis of freetown her
Certificate is drawn and signed in this ~~this~~ meeting and
Recommended to Dartmouth monthly meeting meeting
Collected $\overset{s}{4}$=

8 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 8 of the 8 mo 1748
the meeting called by order of this meeting drawn out of
the treasurey one pound no Collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 9 mo 1748
the meeting called this meeting appoint Rebekah Earll
and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting
at Rhodisland Collected $\overset{s}{3}=\overset{d}{6}$

10 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 6 of the 10 mo 1748
the meeting Called this meeting Received an Epistle from
the yearly meeting which well Excepted this meeting
hath hired Sarah Earll to sweep the meeting house
for this year for two pound ten shillings no Collection

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1748
the meeting called there appeared Joseph Chase and
Phebe Chase and laid their intentions before the
intended marriage with each other and they were desir
ed to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer
this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Lydia Chase
to make inquiry into Phebe Chases Conversation and
Clearness of marriage and make return to the next
monthly meeting this meeting appoints Rebekah
Earll and Sarah Earll to attend Quarterly meeting
at Rhodisland Collected $-\overset{s}{4}-\overset{d}{6}$

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 12 mo
the meeting called there appeared Joseph Chase 1748
Phebe Chase and desired an answer and finding nothing
to hinder them they are left to consummate their marriage
in the good order of friends having a Certificate
Collected 3=6

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 1 mo 1749
the meeting called no business no Collection

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 2 mo 1749 the meeting called there appeared Samuel Bowen and Martha Fowler and said that with friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Deborah Shill to make inquiry into Martha Fowlers Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting and also there appeared Judah Chase and Lydia Chase and said that with friends approbation they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Isabel Buffinton to make inquery into Lydia Chase Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting and also there appeared Benjamin Howland and Mary Chase and said by friends approbation they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Sarah Shove widow and Philadelphia Shove to make inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of Mary Chase respecting marriage and make Return to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island no account from none of the visitors
Collected — 3/4=4

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1749 the meeting called there appeared Samuel Bowen and Martha Fowler and signified that they desired an answer and this meeting finding nothing to hinder them they are left to Consummate their marriage in the good order of friends having a Certificate as is usual and there appeared Judah Chase and Lydia Chase and signified they desired an answer they are permitted to Consummate their marriage in the good order of friends having a Certificate as is usual this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Hannah Chase to make inquiry into Phebe Buffintons Conversation in order to prepare a Certificate Collected 3/0 = 8

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 4 mo 1749 the meeting called there appeared Benjamin Howland and Mary Chase and signified that they desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder them they are left to

Consummate their marriage in the good order of friends
having a Certificate as usall and there appeared James
Chase and Huldah Winslow and said they intended marriage
with each other and they also desired to wait till the next
monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoint
Deborah Reed and Esther Chase to make inquiry into Huldah
Winslows Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make
Return to the next monthly meeting. Phebe Buffintons —
Certificate is drawn and signed by this meeting and Recommend-
ed to Greenwich monthly meeting Collected — 2-1 ———

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 of th 5 mo 1749
the meeting called there appeared James Chase and Huldah
Winslow and signified they desired an answer and finding
Nothing to hinder them they were left to consummate their
marriage in the good order of friends having a Certificate
we received an Epistle from the yearly meeting at
Newport this meeting appoint Alice Baker and Hannah
Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at [illegible]
Collected — 2-6

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7 of the 6 mo 1749
the meeting called by order of the meeting drawn out of the
Treasury one pound five Shillings this meeting appoint
Alice Baker and Hannah Chase to make up the accompt
with the Treasury Collected — 2 —— ——

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4 of the 7 mo 1749
the meeting called Alice Baker and Hannah Chase hath
made up the accompt with the Treasury and find
due to the meeting Eleven Shillings and one p 11-1
Collected 0 1-3

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2 of the 8 month
1749 the meting Called and this meting appoints Mary Chase
and Rebeckah Carr To attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodeisland Collected 0 4 0

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey th 9 month 1749
the meeting Called and ther was no business and
No Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 10th m 1749 The meeting Called there appeared Samuel Baker and Eliſabeth Bell and Said with Friends approbation that they intended marriage with each other and They were Desired To Wait Till The Next monthly meting For an anſwer This meeting appoints Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Chase To make inquiry into Eliſabeth Bells Conversation and Clearneſs of marriage and make return To our next monthly meeting by order of the meeting Drawn out of the tresury 1£ 5s Collected 5s 0 this meeting hath hired Sarah Earl To Sweep out the meeting House, for 2£ 5s. for this Year

At our monthly meting held in ſwanzey the first of the 11 month 1749 The meting Called and there appeared Samuel Baker and Eliſabeth Bell and Signified That they Desired an anſwer and This meeting finging Nothing To Hinder there proſeeding in marriage in the Good order of Friends So they are Left to Conſomate their marriage having a Sertificate as is Uſal this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Susannah buffinton To attend The Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Collected 0 5s 1

At our monthly meeting held in ſwanzey the 5 of the 12th month 1749 this meeting Called and No buſineſs appeared and there was no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in ſwanzey the 5th of the 1m 1750 The meeting Called & No buſineſs appeard Collected 0 4s 8d

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of ye 2nd m 1750 The meting Called and freetown Visiters hath Brought in their account To this meeting that they have Viſited the most of Friends families belonging to freetown and it was well excepted and we finding

A Degree of Love amongst Some and There is No account from
our Visiters and there is no account from the Visiters of Taunton
This meeting appoints Isable Buffinton and Hannah Chase
To attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th of the 3d month
1750 The meeting Called this meeting appoints Sarah Earl
To be Tresurer for this Year Collected 8s 4d

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the
4th month 1750 The meeting Called this meeting
appoints Alice Baker and Hannah Chace to make
Up the account with the Treasurer there is No Collection

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of the 5th
month 1750 the meeting Called and Alice Baker
And Hannah Chase hath made Up the account with
the Treasurer Rebeckah Earl and find Due to the meetin
Six Shilling and Three pence this meeting appoints Rebeckah
Earl and Hannah Chase To attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodesland Collected 5 6

6 At our monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 6th of the 6 month
1750 The meeting Called by order of the meeting Drawn
out of the Treasurer Rebeckah Earl Six Shillings and three
pence also Delivered the 6 . 3d to Sarah Earl and this meeting
hath received the apistle from the Yearly meeting at newport
Collected and Delivered To Sarah Earl . 5s 6 hannah Slade
hath Sent in A paper of Condemnation to the meeting &
This meeting Defers It Till the Next monthly meeting

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3rd of the 7th month
1750 the meeting Called and the Defered paper of hannah
Slade is for Carnal Copelation before marriage Covenant
Was preformed for which She Condemns and this meeting
Excepts of it for Satisfaction Collected and Delivered to Sarah
Earl 6s 4d

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1st of the 8th m 1750
the meeting Called and our Visiters Rebeckah Earl

And Susanna Buffinton Jr hath brought in the account
To this meeting That they Visited the most of the families
of Friends Under our Care and our Visiters was kindly
excepted this meeting appointed Deborah Read Isable Buffinton
To attend the Quarterly meeting at porthmouth on Rhodisland
Collected 4s:8d And Sarah Shove Did send in a paper of
Condemnation for Commiting Carnal Copulation to Last monthly
meeting and we have read it and minited it and This meeting
appoints Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Case to Discours
with Sarah purinton and make return to this next monthly
meeting ~~before marriage~~ Covenant ~~was preformed and make~~
~~return~~ to ~~the next monthly meeting this meeting Collected 8d~~.

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the 9m 1750
The meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan Hatheway
and mary Chase an Said that they Intended marriage
with each other this meeting appoints hannah Chase and
Lydia Chase to make Inquiry into mary Chase Conversation &
and Clearness of marriage and make return to the next
monthly meeting Collected . 6d .

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the third of the 10m 1750
The meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan hatheway
and mary Chase and Signified that they Desired an
answer and finding nothing to Hinder there proseeding
in marriage amongst friends having a Sertificate as is usal
amongst friends So they are Left to consomate there marriag
In the Good order of friends this meeting hath hired hannah
Chase to sweep out the meeting house for ton pounds fifteen
Shillings For this Year Collected and Delivered to
Sarah Earl . 5d .

the eleventh month there was No meeting by reason of
Bad wether

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of 12m 1750
the meeting Called and there was no business appeared
Collected . 3d .

1 our monthly meeting was to be held at Swanzey the 4th of the 1mo 1751 by reason of bad weather there was No meeting held

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1st of ye 2mo 1751 The meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan wheeler And Thankful Baker and Said that they Intended marriage with each other and they were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer and this meeting appoint Alice Baker and Isable Buffinton to mak Inquiry into Thankful Bakers conversation and Clearness of marriage & mak return to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoint Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Chase to Attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Collected 0 2: 10

3 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 4th of the 3mo 1751 The meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan wheeler And Thankfull Baker and said that they remained of the same mind And Desired an answer they were left to Consomate there marriage in the good order of friends Collected 0 3s: 6d

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3d of the 4th mo 1751 The meeting Collected and No business appeared Collected 1s 10

5 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 1 day of the 5 mo 1751 The meeting Called and this meeting appoint Rebeckah Earl and Isable Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting At Rhodisland Collected and Delivered to Sarah Earl 0 3s 0

6 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 5th of the 6th mo 1751 the meeting Called and this meeting hath received the Epistle from the yearly meeting of newport this meeting Appoints Deborah Read and phebe Shove of Dighton to Discours with mary Hatheway for Commiting Carnal Copulation before marriag Covenant was performed and make return to the next monthly meeting Collected 0 3 0

7 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 2nd of the 7 mo 1751 The meeting Called and there appeared Robert Chase and Lydia grenal and Said that with friends approbation

They intended marriage with each other and they are desired
Wait till next monthly meeting for an answer and this
meeting appointed Deborah read and Abigail Buffinton
To make Inquiry into Lydia Grinels Conversation and clear
ness of marriag and make return to the next monthly
meeting this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Hannah
Chase to make up the account with the treasurer Sarah
Earl Collected ·9s·5d

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 7th of the 8th 1751
The meeting Called and there appeared Robert Chase and
Lydia Grinnel and Signified that they Desired an asner
And finding nothing to hinder their prosedier in marriage
they are Left to Consomate there marriage In the Good order
of friends Having a Sertificate as is Usal Alice Baker and
Hannah Chace mad up the account with the treasury
and find Due To the meeting £3·8s·5d by order of this
meeting Drawn out of the treasury £2:15s . and paid to
Sarah Earl for Sweeping the meeting House this meeting
appoints Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Chase to attend
the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Deborah read red makes
report to this meeting that She and philidelphia Shove
hath Discoursed with mary Hatheway for her Disorderly
Walking Conterary to friends order for which She Doth
Not Justify Collected and Delivered To Sarah Earl ·3·6
this meeting hath received A few Lines from henery Chase
in the way of Salatation of Love from ab long which is well
excepted of and this meeting hath received A few lines
In the way of Salitation of Love from Susanna buffinton
Which is read and is well excepted of

At our monthly meeting held In Swanz the 4th of the 9m 1751
The meeting Called and appeard Stephen Chase and
Bashabe Stafford To this meeting Signifying there
Intention of marriage to Each other this meeting taking
Notis of the proposel and Desired them to wait til the
Next monthly meeting for an answer and also Lydia

Benjamin Davis and Lydia Nichols appered in this
meeting Signifying there Intention of marreage to Each other
And this meeting taking Notis of there proposels they are
Desired to Waid till the next monthly meeting for an
answer and our friends Sarah Baker and Deborah
Slade are Desired to make inquiry Into the Conversation
and Clearness of Lydia Nichols and make return
To the Next monthly meeting Collected 0l 4s

10 At our montly meeting held In Swanzey the 2no of the 10th m 1751
The meeting Called and there appeared Stephen Chase and
Bathsheba Stafford and signified that they desired an answer
and this meeting finding nothing to hinder their prosedur
In marriage in the Decent order of truth having a sertifi
cate as is and there appeared Benjamin Davis and
Lydia nichols and Signified that Desired an answer and this
meeting finding nothing to hinder their poseding in
marriag so they are left to consomate there marriage in the
Decent order of friends having a sertificate as is usal and also
their appeared In this meeting Jonathan Luther and
Sarah Chase and Said with friends approbation they
intended marriage with each other and this meeting
Desireing them to wait till the next meeting for an
answer this meeting appoints Deborah red and Abigail
Bufinton to make inquiry into Sarah Chase Conversation and
Clearness of mariage and make return to the next monthly
this meeting hath hired Martha read to sweep the meeting
house for this year for the sum of two pounds fifteen shilling
Collected 4s. 9d

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6th of the 11th 1751
The meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan Luther
and Sarah Chase and Desired an answer and finding nothing
to hinder them in their proseedings In marriage and so they
are left to consomite their marriag in the Decent order of
friends having a Sertificate As is usal this meeting appoints
Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Chase to attend the
quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland Collected 3:2

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 2d of the 12 mo 1751
The meeting Called and appointed Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Cha
To make Inquiry Into the conversation of our friend Deborah Read
In Order to excite the men to Draw her A Sertificate No Collection

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 2d of the 1m 1752
The meeting Called and and Deborah read Sertificate was and
Signed by the Clark and recommended To Oblong monthly
meeting Collection 0 10-6

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 6th of the 2m 1752
The meeting Called and this meeting appoints Rebeckah Ear
And Hannah Chase to Attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhod Island Collected 0 14-9 and Delivered to Sarah Earl
there is No account from none of the visiters belonging to our
meeting by order of this meeting Drawn out of the Treasurer
Ten pounds and fifteen Shillings

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 4th of the 5th 1752
The meeting Called and there was No business Collected 0:2

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 1 of the 6th 1752
The meeting Called and there appeared Daniel Wood and
Susanna Chase and Said that with friends approbation
they intended marriage with each Other and they are
Desired To Wait tells the next monthly meeting for an
Answer this meeting appoints Deborah Read and
Abigail Buffinton to make inquiry into Susanna Chase
Conversation and Clearness respecting of marriage and
make return to the Next monthly meeting No Collection

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 6th of the 7th 1752
The meeting Called and there appeared Daniel Wood &
Susanna Chase and Signifying that they Desired an
Answer and this meeting finding Nothing to hinder &
they are Left to Cosomate there marriage in the Good order
Of friends Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker are
Chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting Rebeckah
Earl is Chosen Clearck for this Year Collected 1/8

8 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 30th of the 8th 1752
The meeting Called there appeared Samuel fowler hannah
Bowen and Said that they intended marriage with each other
they were Desired To Wait till the next monthly for an answer
the meeting appointed Deborah Slade and Mary Chase
to make inquiry into Hannah Bowen Conversation and
Clearness of marriag and make return to Next monthly
meeting Collected 3s-1

9 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 5th of the 9th 1752
the meeting Called and there appeared Samuel Fowler and
Hannah Bowen and Signifyed that they were of the Same
mind that they were of the Same mind that they were Last
monthly meeting and Desired an aswer and finding
Nothing to Hinder them in proceeding in marriage So
They are Left to Consumate there marrige in the Good
Order of friends having a Sertificate as is Usual Collected 5s-0

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of th 10th m 1752
the meeting Called and there was No business this meeting
Appoints Rebeckah Earl and Hannah Chase to attend
the Quarterly meeting at Rhodyland No account from the [illegible]
Collected 4s-4

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey th 6th of the 11th m 1752
the meeting Called and there appearing No business

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1st of the 12th m 1752
Martha Read hath taken the meeting house to Sweep this
Year for 2£-12

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1 day of the 1rst m 1753
the meeting Called Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker are
Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodyland
Rebeckah Earl and Sarah Baker are Chose to make up
with the Treasurer £1-12 Drawn out of the treasury by order
Of the meeting No Collection

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the 2nd m 1753
the meeting Called and there appeared no business rebeckah
Earl and Sarah Baker hath mad up with the treasurer
And find Due to the meeting 1£ 5s-2d Collected 8s-10

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the 3d mo 1753 the meeting Called and there appeared No buſineſs Collected £ 1

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2d of the 4th month 1753 the meeting Called and the viſiters rebeckah Earl and isaac buffinton have brought in there account to this meeting that they have viſited moſt of friends families under our Care and there vite was well excepted this meeting hath Chose mary Chase & Sarah Earl To attend the Quarterly meeting at rhodiſland Collected [illegible]

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 5th month 1753 the meeting Called and viſiters have Diſcoursed Sarah Carnal for her Diſorderly walking for marrying from amongst friends and alſo for commitin Carnal Corpolition before marriage Covenant And Likewiſe that She Desired friends to wait Collected [illegible]

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 6th month 1753 the meeting Called and there appeared No buſineſs Collected [illegible]

At our montly meeting held In Swanzey the 2nd of the 7th month 1753 the meeting Called and there appeared Ichabod Chas and phebe Sled An Said with the Lords promiſsion and friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they wer Deſired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an anſwer this meeting hath chose martha rea and mary Chase to make inquiry into phebe Sleeds Converſation and Clearneſs concerning marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting this meeting hath chose mary Chase & Sarah Earl to attend the Quarterly meeting at rhodeiland Collected £ 3

At our monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 6th of the 8th month 1753 the meeting called and there appeared Ichabod Chase and phebe Slee and ſignyfying that they were of the Same mind that they were Laſt monthly meeting and Deſired an anſwer finding no thing to Hinder there proceeding they are Left to consomate there marriage in the Good order of friends this meeting hath received the apistle from RhodIſland Collected - 1 -

At our monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 3d of the 9th month 1753 the meeting Called and there appeared Thomas Earl and Esther chase And Said that they intended mariage with each other and they are Desirede to wait till the next monthly meeting for an anſwer this hath chose Lydia Davis and Abigail Buffinton to make inquiry into Esther Chase Clearneſs and Converſation respecting marriaga and make return to the next monthly meeting and Likewiſe there appeared David Chase and Elizabeth [illegible]ton an Said that they intended marriage with each other an they are Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an anſwer Collected 3

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the first Day of the 10th m 1753
the meeting Called and Thomas Earl and Eſther Chase and desired
an answer and finding nothing to hinder them they are Left to
Confomate there marriage in the Goodorder of friends and Likewise
there appeared David Chase and Elizabeth auſtin and Deſired
an answer and finding nothing to hinder them they are Left to
Confomate their marriage in the Good order of friends and
Likewiſe there appeared John robinson and phebe Chase and
Said with the Lords premition and friends approbation
they intended marriage with each other and they are [illegible]
Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer
this meeting hath Chose Lydia Chase and Hannah Chase to
To See into the Conversation and Cleerneſs respecting marriage
of phbe Chase and make return to the next monthly meeting
this meeting hath Chose Rebeckah Earl and Susanna Buffinton
To attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodsſland no account
from our Viſiters this month Collected 6s 8d

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the 11th m 1753
the meeting Called and there appeare John robinſon phebe
Chase and they Deſired an answer and finding nothing to
hinder them So they are Left to Cosomate their marriage in
the Good order of friends having a Certificate as is Usel
Hannah Chase Sarah Baker are Chose to make up with
the treasury Sarah Earl and make return to the next
monthly meeting Collected 4s

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3d of the 12th 1753
the meeting Called and no buſineſs martha read hath taken
the meeting house to Sweep for this year for 2 = 1s Collected 7s

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th of the 1st m 1754
the meeting Called and hannah Chase and Sarah Baker
hath made up with the treasurer and find Due to the
meeting £2-7s-2d this meeting hath Chose Rebeckah Earl
And Hannah Chase To attend the Quarterly meeting
At RhodeIſland

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 2d m 1754
the meeting Called and no buſineſs £2 1s Drawn out of the treasury
by order of this meeting Collected 4s 6d

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of 3rd mo 1754 this meeting Called and the meetin Refers Choosing a Sister for futher Consideration Collected -1-

4. At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 1st of the 4th month 1754 the meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan Chase and mary Earl and Said that With friends approbation they intended marriage with Each Other and and they are Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer martha Read and Deborah Slade are chose to See into the Conversation and Clearness of marriage and also ther appeared Robinson and Sarah Chase appeared and with friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they are Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer martha Reed and Deborah Slaed are Chose to See into the Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage of Sarah Chase mary Chase And Rebeckah Earl are Chose To attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no account from our visitors to this meeting Collected ·8·

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 6th of the 5th m 1754 the meeting Called and there appeared Jonathan Chase and mary Earl and Signified that they remained of the Same mind as they were Last monthly and Desired an answer this meeting finding nothing to hinder there proceeding and they are Left to Consomate there marriage in the Good order of friends also there appeared William Robinson and and Sarah Chase and Signified that they remained of the Same mind that they were Last monthly meeting And Desired an answer this meeting finding nothing to Hinder they are Left to Consomate their marriage In the Good order of friends Collected 2

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 3rd of the 6th m 1754 the meeting Called and there appeared No business Collected 1

7 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 1 of 7th m 1754 the meeting Called this meeting hath receive an epistle from Rhodisland yearly meeting and It was well excepted this meeting

hath Chose Rebeckah Earl and Isable Buffinton to Attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhod Iſland No Collection

At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 5th of th [illegible]th mo 1754 the meeting Called and there appeared Sarah [illegible] and hath sent In apaper of Condemnation for her outgoings in times past for Commitin Carnal Corpolation before marriage and It Was Left and Sarah purinton appeard to this meeting and hath made this meeting Satiſfaction for her outgoing and Desires to be unde the Care of friends and this meeting receiveth her

At our montly meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of th 9th mo 1754 the meeting Called and there appeared no busineſs no Collected.

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th of th 10th mo 1754 the meeting Called and ther appeared Joseph Baker And Lydia Buffinton and Signified that with the Lords prmision and friends apprbation they intended marrie With each other and they are Desired to Wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this hath chose Iſable Buffintan and Sarah Baker to See into the Clearneſs and conversation of Lydia Buffinton respecti marriage and make return to next monthly meeting in writing this meeting hath Chose Rebeckah Earl and Martha reed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodiſland this meeting hath Collected £ 2 1

At our montly meeting held In Swanzey the 4th of th 11th mo 1754 the meeting Called and ther Joseph Baker & Lydia buffinton And Signified that they were of the Same mind they Laſt monthly meeting and Desired an answer and this meeting finding nothing to hinder them So they are Left to Consomate their marriage in the Good order of friends No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of th 12th mo 1754 the meeting Called and there appeard no busineſs C

1 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 6th of the 1 mo 1755 the meeting Called and ther appeared Daniel Baker And jemima Sout and Said with the Lords premision and friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they are Desired To Wait till the Next monthly meeting for answer this meeting hath appointed Mary Chase and Hannah Chase to see into the Clearness and Conversation Respecting marriage and make Return to the next monthly meeting in writing this meeting hath Chose Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker to attend the Quarterly meeting At Rhodisland No Collection this meeting &c

2 At our monthly meeting held In Swanzey the 3d of the 2 mo 1755 the meeting Called and there appeared Daniel Baker And jemima Sout and Signified they were of the same mind they were Last monthly and Desired an answer and finding Nothing to Hinder their proseeding they are Left to Consomate there marriage in the Good order of friends Having a Sertificate as is Usal this meeting hath Chose Lydia Chase Hannah Chase to make up with the treasary and make Return to the Next montly meeting &c &c

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 3 mo 1755 the meeting called Lydia Chase and Hannah Chase hath made up the accoumpt with the Treasury [illegible] [illegible] to the meeting two pounds five Shillings and five pence this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Isabel Buffinton to draw a Certificate for Esther Baker no Collection

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 4 mo 1755 the meeting called drawn out of the Treasury two pounds fifteen shillings and paid to Martha Reed by order of the meeting no account come our visitors to this meeting the meeting hath [illegible] Chase and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Esther Baker's Certificate is Read and Signed and Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting Collected 1=1 2

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 5 mo 1755 the meeting called and there appeared no business Collected - 3 =

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 6 mo
the meeting called and there appeared no business collected 2

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 7 mo 1755
the meeting called this meeting hath chose Alice Buffum and
Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland no Collection

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 8 mo 1755
the meeting called this meeting received an Epistle from the year
ly meeting at Rhodisland which was read and well Excepted
and likewise a few Queries no Collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 9 mo 1755
the meeting called this meeting hath chose Lydia Chase to be
a visitor in the Room of Susannah Buffinton this meeting hath
received a few lines from Susannah Buffinton

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 10 mo 1755
the meeting called our visitors hath brought in their account
that they have visited most of friends families and find things
pretty well for the most part and where it was otherways they
laboured with them this meeting hath chose [illegible] Buffum
and Isabel Buffinton to attend the quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland Phebe Chase hath sent into this meeting a
Condemnation for her out going which is referred till next
monthly meeting collected 3 1

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1755
the meeting called this refers that business Concerning
Phebe Chase to the next monthly meeting no collection

12 At monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 12 mo 1755
the meeting called this meeting refers the business concern
ing Phebe Chase untill the next monthly meeting collected [illegible]

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 1756
the meeting called this meeting appoint Hannah [illegible] and
Hannah [illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Martha [illegible] hath brought this meeting account of charges for
this year for two pounds fifteen shillings no collection

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from the visitors to this meeting Hannah Chase and Sarah Potter are chose to make up with the treasurer the business concerning Phebe Chase is refered to the next monthly meeting no Collection ——

2d At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 2 mo 1756 the meeting called the business concerning Phebe Chase is Still refered unto the next monthly meeting by reason of her not being able [illegible] Chase and Sarah Potter hath made up with the treasurer and find due to the meeting one pound four shillings and seven pence Collected -1-10-6 Drawn out of the Treasurey by order of this two pounds and [illegible] shillings and paid to Martha Reed Ruth Clemans of Dighton hath desired to come under the care of friends [illegible] the meeting hath chose Israel [illegible] [illegible] to inquire [illegible] and make return to the next monthly meeting in writing Lydia [illegible] hath sent in a paper of Condemnation for her out going in marrying contrary to good order which this meeting accepts for Sattisfaction —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 3 mo 1756 the meeting called the refered business of Phebe Chase is a paper of Condemnation for Commiting Carnal Copulation before marriage which this meeting receives for Sattisfaction Ruth Clemmens of Dighton hath desired to be under the care of this meeting and this meeting receives her under their Care no Collection — —

4th At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 4 mo 1756 the meeting [illegible] this meeting hath chose Hannah Chase and Sarah Potter to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no account from our visitors nor from the freetown visitors no Collection

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 5 mo 1756 the meeting called and there appeared no business Collected - 6=6

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 6 mo 1756 the meeting called and there was no business no Collection

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 7 mo 1756 the meeting called and no business from the preparitive meeting the Epistle from the yearly meeting was Read and well Excepted this meeting Chose Rebekah Buffum and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at newport Collected £ = 5

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 8 mo 1756 the meeting called and no business from thence no collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 9 mo 1756 the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 10 mo 1756 the called and this meeting Alice Baker and Lydia Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland there was no account brought into this meeting from our sisters no Collection

11 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 1 of the 11 mo 1756 the meeting called this meeting hath chose Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker to make up the with the treasurer and make Return in writing to the next monthly meeting no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 12 mo 1756 the meeting called and no business from preparitive meeting we have made up the accoumpt with the treasurer and find due to the meeting thirteen Shillings Collected 6 - 1 by order of the meeting drawn out of the Treasure five pounds sixteen Shillings

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 1 mo 1757 the meeting called Hannah Chase and Deborah Slade Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport on Rhode island Martha Reed has took the meeting house to keep for this year for three pounds Collected 11

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 2 mo 1757 the meeting called no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1757 the meeting called and there was no business no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 4 mo 1767
the meeting called no account from our visitors Hannah [illegible]
and Deborah Slade to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 5 mo 1767
the meeting called no business from the preparative meeting
Collected 3 = 8

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 6 mo 1767
the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1767
this meeting received an Epistle from Rhodisland yearly
meeting this meeting hath chose Rebeckah [illegible] and
Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland Abigail Pierces Certificate was read and signed
and recommended to Greenwich monthly meeting
no Collection

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 1 of the 8 mo 1767
the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 9 mo 1767
the meeting called and no business appeared no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1767
the meeting called and there appeared Edward Shove and Ruth
[illegible] and laid with the Lords permission and friends
approbation they intended marriage with each other
and they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting
for an answer and this meeting hath chose Eleanor [illegible]
and Phebe Shove to see into clearness and Conversation
respecting marriage and make return to the next monthly
meeting in writing our visitors have brought in their account
that they have visited most of friends families their visit
being well received and they found things pretty well for
the most part this meeting hath chose Alice Baker and
Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 11 mo 1767

the meeting called and there appeared Edward Shove and Ruth
Clemons and said they were of the same mind as last month
meeting and Desired an answer and this meeting permit
ee them they are left to Consumate their marriage in the
good order of friends no Collection ——

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 12 mo 1757
the meeting called and there appeared George Sole and Alice
Davis and said with the Lords permission and friends approba
-tion they intended marriage with Each other and they are
desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer
and this meeting hath chose Deborah Slead and Alice Chase to
see into the Clearness and Conversation of Alice Davis Respecting
marriage and make Return to the next monthly meeting in
writing this meeting hath Chose Rebekah Earle and Sarah
Baker to make up with the Treasurer and make Return to
the next monthly meeting Collected 1=9=6 . . . . . . .

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1758
the meeting called and there appeared George Sole and Alice
Davis and signified they were of the same mind as they were
last monthly meeting and desired an answer and finding
nothing to hinder them they are left to Consumate their marriage
in the good order of friends this meeting hath chose Rebekah
Earle and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhode island Rebekah Earll Sarah Baker hath made up with
the Treasurer and find due to the meeting two pounds seven
Shillings and four pence Collected 1£ drawn out of the
treasury Expended of this meeting and paid to Martha Reed
three pounds for Sweeping the meeting house this meeting
Chose Esther Earle to sweep the meeting house this year
for three shillings lawfull money this meeting appoint
Esther Earll to be Treasurer in the Room of Sarah Baker
for this year . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1758
the meeting called this meeting hath Chose Isabel Buffinton
and Deborah Slead to see into the Conversation Concerning
a Certificate for Alice Sole no Collection . . . . . . . .

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] mo 1758
the meeting called and there appeared William Peirce and

Lydia Shove and said with the Lords permision and
friends approbation they intended marriage with Each
other and they are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting
for an answer this meeting hath chose Elenor Upton and
Phebe Shove to see into the Clearness and Conversation of
Lydia Shove Respecting marriage and make Return to the
next monthly meeting in writing Ruth Shove of Dighton
hath desired a few Lines by way of Certificate of this meeting
and this meeting hath Chose Philadelphia Shove and Phebe
Shove to see into the Conversation Concerning a Certificate of
Ruth Shove Alice Soles Certificate is Read and Signed and
Recommended to Oblong monthly meeting no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 4 mo 175
the meeting called and there appeared William Boyce and
Lydia Shove and desired an answer and this meeting finding
nothing to hinder their proceedings in marriage they are left
to consumate their marriage in the decent order of friends
having a Certificate as is usual Ruth Shoves Certificate is
Read and Signed and Recommended to Smithfield monthly
meeting this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and Lydia Chase
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland our visitors Isabel
Buffinton and Lydia Chase hath made some progress in visiting
some friends families not finding that they all live up to the
Truth in Every Respect no collection

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 5 mo 1758
the meeting called and there appeared Daniel Baker and Phebe
Buffinton and said that with the Lords permission and friends
approbation that they intended marriage with Each other and they
are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer this
meeting appoints Phebe Robinson and Sarah Chase to make inquiry
into Phebe Buffintons Conversation and Clearness of marriage
and make Return to the next monthly meeting no Collection

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 6 mo 1758
the meeting called there appeared Daniel Baker and Phebe
Buffinton and Signified that they were of the same mind that
they was the last monthly meeting and desired an answer and
this meeting finding nothing to hinder their proceeding in

marriage they are left to consummate their marriage in the Decent order of friends having a certificate as is usal Isabel Buffinton a Certificate was read and signed to visit friends at Sandwich and Else where — — — no Collection this meeting Chose Elizabeth Tucker and Sarah to Discourse with Hannah Runnels Concerning her appearing in publick meeting not to set by her and to Gently to pull here down —

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 9 of the 7 mo 1758 the meeting called this meeting Received a Epistle from the year meeting which was read and well Excepted Rebekah Gould and Hannah Chase are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport no Collection

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 8 mo 1758 the meeting called and there appeared no business Collected 1 —

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 9 mo 1758 the meeting called this meeting Received a Certificate of Martha Crafton which was read and well Excepted Martha Chase Appointed this meeting that she desires to be taken under our Care and this meeting hath chose Rebekah Gould and Lydia Chase to discourse Martha Chase no Collection

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 10 mo 1758 that matter Respecting Martha Chase is Refered till the next monthly meeting the meeting called and this meeting appoint our friends Isabel Buffinton and Lydia Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rhodisland with an Epistle Recommending the needfull no collection —

11 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 6 of the 11 mo 1758 that matter Concerning Martha Chase is Refered to the next monthly meeting ~~the~~ this meeting Called and there was no business no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 12 mo 1758 the meeting called and that business Concerning Martha Chase is Refered till the next monthly meeting Collected 1 — 6

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 1 mo 1759 the meeting called and this meeting appoint Rebekah Gould and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland that matter Respecting Martha Chase is Refer'd to the next monthly meeting this meeting Received a paper of Sarah

Luther which they have Received as full satisfaction for her marrying out of the meeting which was disagreeable to the good order of friends Collected 3/- by order of the meeting drawn out of the treasury three shillings and paid to Seth Earll and lies due to the meeting Eaight pence Rebekah Earll hath took the meeting house to sweep for this year for three Shillings and six pence

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1759 the meeting called and that matter Concerning Martha Chase is Refered till the next monthly meeting no Collection

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 3 mo 1759 the meeting called George Shove and Sarah Upton appeared and said with the Lords permission and friends approbation they intended marriage and they are Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Philadelphia Shove and Phebe Shove to see into her Clearness and Conversation Respecting marriage that matter Concerning Martha Chase is Refered to the next monthly meeting no Collection

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 4 mo 1759 the meeting called and there appeared George Shove and Sarah Upton and signified they were of the same mind they were last monthly meeting and desired an answer and finding nothing to hinder they are left to Consummate their marriage in the good order of friends this meeting hath chose Deborah Slead and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland that matter Concerning Martha Chase is Refered till next monthly meeting this meeting hath Chose Deborah Slead and Hannah Chase to see into the Conversation of Susannah Luther Concerning a Certificate no Collection

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 5 mo 1759 and that business Concerning Martha Chase is Refered no Collection

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 6 mo 1759 the meeting called that matter concerning Martha Chase is Refered Collected $\overset{6}{3}$

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 7 mo 1759 the meeting called this meeting hath Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting at Rhodisland which was Read and well Excepted this meeting hath chose Rebeckah Earll and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Collected $\overset{3}{1}=\overset{2}{3}$ —

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 8 mo 1759 the meeting called this meeting hath Received the Epistle from London no Collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 9 mo 1759 the meeting called and there appeared Benjamon Earll and Deborah Sears and said that they intended marriage with each other and they are desired to wate till next monthly meeting for an answer the meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and [illegible] Baker to make inquiring into Deborah Sears's conversation and Clearness of marriage and make return to next monthly meeting Collected $\overset{2}{4}-\overset{8}{2}$

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 10 mo 1759 the meeting called Benjamen Earll and Deborah Sears and they signified that they desired an answer and this meeting finding nothing to hinder their proseeding in marriage in the good order of friends so they are left to consumate their marriage having a certificate [illegible] amongst friends [illegible] [illegible] and this meeting appoints Alice [illegible] and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland — no Collection

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 11 mo 1759 the meeting called and Mary Brown hath desired to be under the care of friends and this meeting hath taken her under their care and there appeared Daniel Anthony and Mary Brown and said with friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they were desired to wate till next monthly meeting for an answer and this meeting appoints Hannah Borden and Rebeckah Borden to make inquirey into Mary Brown's conversation and Clearness of marriage no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 of the 12 mo 1759
the meeting called Daniel Anthony and Mary Brown appeared and
Signified that they desired an answer and this meeting finding nothing to
hinder their proceeding in marriage in the good order of friends so they
are left to Consumate their marriage having a Certificate as is usal
amongst friends no Collection - - - - - - - -

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6 of the 1 mo 1760
the meeting called Rebekah Earll and Sarah Earll are chose to
attend the Quarterly meeting at newport this meeting hath chose
Sarah Chase to sweep the meeting house for four shillings [illegible]
[illegible] Rebekah Earll is chose to make up the [illegible] treasury
Collected 8d - - - - - - - - - -

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4 of the 2 mo 1760 —
the meeting called three shilling and six pence drawn out of the
treasury and paid to Rebekah Earll for sweeping the meeting
house this meeting hath chose Sarah Chase treasury —
Collected 4 pence.

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 of the 3 mo 1760 —
the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7 of the 4 mo 1760
the meeting called Elizabeth Chase hath [illegible] a Certificate of
our meeting this meeting hath appointed Alice Baker and [illegible]
Buffinton to see into her conversation in order to draw her
a Certificate this meeting hath chose Rebekah Earll and [illegible]
[illegible] to attend the quarterly meeting at [illegible] [illegible]
account from our sisters Mary Stacy hath sent in a paper
requesting to come under the care of friends this meeting hath
chose Alice Baker and Isaac Buffinton to Discourse her and
make return to the next monthly meeting Collected 6d

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5 of the 5 mo 1760
the meeting called Alice Baker and Isaac Buffinton hath
discoursed with Mary Stacy of Swanzey and made report
to this meeting and this meeting hath taken her under their
care Elizabeth Chase the wife of Ezekel Chase Certificate is
drawn read and signed and recommended to [illegible]
monthly meeting no Collection

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 6 mo 1760 — the meeting called and Rebekah Bowers the wife of Thomas Bowers hath sent into this meeting a paper desiring to be under friends care this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Isabel Buffinton to discourse with Rebekah Bowers and make Return to the meeting

no Collection

7. At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 7 mo 1760 the meeting called this meeting hath Received ~~an~~ an Epistle from Rhodisland quarterly meeting which was read and [illegible] from Philadelphia [illegible] this meeting hath chose [illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Rebekah Bowers deceased before the two friends appointed had took an opportunity to discourse her Concerning her desire [illegible]

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 8 mo 1760 the meeting called and no business ~~to~~ to Record no collection —

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 9 mo 1760 the meeting called no business to Record no Collection

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 10 mo 1760 the meeting called this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Sarah Baker to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland

Collected 1=7

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1760 the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 12 mo 1760 the meeting called Collected Six pence two Coppers

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 1761 no meeting meeting of discipline

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 2 mo 1761 the meeting called this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Sarah Baker to settle with the [illegible] for sweeping the meeting house seven shillings [illegible] due to the meeting seven pence Collected 1=3 and one Copper

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 3 mo 1761 the meeting called this meeting appoints Sarah Baker to Sweep the meeting house this year for four Shillings

Collected 3d

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 4 mo 1761 the meeting called and then appeared Moses Buffinton and Isabel Butler and signified with the Lords permission and friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for answer this meeting appoint Hannah Chase and Esther Earll to see into the clearness and conversation of marriage of Isabel Butler and make Return to the next monthly meeting in writing this meeting appoint Rebekah Earll and Isabel Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island this meeting appoint Rebekah Earll Treasurer [illegible] collector

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 5 mo 1761 the meeting called and then appeared Moses Buffinton and Isabel Butler and signified that they continued their proposal and desired an answer and this meeting finding nothing to hinder proposal so they are left to consummate their marriage in the decent order of friends having a certificate as is usual this meeting appoint

Rebekah Earll and Isabel Buffinton to make inquiry into the life and Conversation of Patience Braton in order to grant a Certificate no Collection

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 6 mo 1761 the meeting called and Patience Bratons Certificate was drawn and signed and Recommended to South Kingstown no Collection

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 7 mo 1761 the meeting called this meeting hath received an Epistle from Newport Quarterly meeting which was read and [illegible] this meeting appoint Hannah Chase and Mary Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport on [illegible] no Collection

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 8 mo 1761 the meeting called Charity Borne hath sent in a paper of Condemnation for marrying out of the good order of friends this meeting appoint Hannah Chase and Isabel Buffinton to make inspection into her conversation and make Return to the next monthly meeting no Collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 9 mo 1761 the meeting called the two friends that were Chosen to make inspection into the conversation of Charity Borne [illegible]

brought in that they find nothing to hinder her likewise this meeting Receives her under their Care Collected 2=8 —— by order of the meeting Drawn out of the Treasury three shillings and paid for sweeping the house ——

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 10 mo 1761 the meeting called and there appeared Silas Chase and Charity Born and signified with their parents permission and friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Sarah Buffinton to see into the clearness and conversation respecting marriage of Charity Born this meeting appoints Hannah Chase Alice Baker to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no answers to the Queries this Quarter — no Collection ——

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1761 the meeting called and there appeared Silas Chase and Charity Born and signified that they remained of the same mind that they were the last monthly nothing to hinder their proceeding are left to consummate ~~their~~ marriage in the good order of friends no collection

12 At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 7 of the 12 mo 1761 the meeting called and [illegible] appointed Hannah Chase and [illegible] Baker to see [illegible] the marriage and consummation of Mary [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] ——

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 1 mo 1762 the called Alice Baker chose Clark for this meeting [illegible] Certificate is drawn and signed in order for [illegible] at Portsmouth this meeting appoints Alice Baker and Hannah Chase to attend the quarterly meeting at Newport on Rhode Island no Collection ——

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 2 mo 1762 the meeting called and there appeared David [illegible] and Lydia Shove and signified with their parents permission and friends approbation they intended marriage with each other and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer likewise this meeting appoints [illegible] and Philadelphia Shove to see into the clearness and conversation respecting marriage of Lydia Shove and make return to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker to settle up with the Treasurer this meeting appoints Hannah [illegible] to draw a Certificate for Lydia [illegible]

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 3 mo 1762 the meeting called and there appeared David Barker and Lydia Chace and said that they Remained of the same mind that they were the last monthly meeting and desired answer and this meeting find nothing to hinder their proceeding they are left to consummate their marriage in the good order of friends Hannah Chace and Sarah Baker hath made up with the Treasurer and paid due for the meeting one shilling and four pence also paid to Sarah Baker for keeping the meeting house one shilling by order of this meeting Lydia Barker [illegible] is Read and [illegible] Recommended to friends this meeting appoints Rachel Earll to keep the meeting house one year for four shillings no Collection — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 4 mo 1762 the meeting called no account from our [illegible] this Quarter this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Sarah Earll to attend the Quarterly at Rhodisland no Collection — — —

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 5 mo 1762 the meeting called and no business appeared no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 7 of the 6 mo 1762 the meeting called this meeting hath Received Mary Al[illegible] Certificate which we accept and take her under our care no Collection — — —

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 5 of the 7 mo 1762 the meeting called this meeting chose Hannah Barker and Hannah Chace to attend the quarterly meeting at Newport this meeting appoints Philadelphia Shove and Elizabeth [illegible] to draw a Certificate for Lydia Barker Collected 1=4 —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 8 month 1762 the meeting called this meeting hath Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth for Patience Barker which this meeting Received in full unity Lydia Barker Certificate is drawn and signed this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton to draw a Certificate a Certificate Hannah Chase no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 9 mo 1762 the meeting called Hannah Chaces Certificate drawn and signed by this meeting no Collection — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 10 mo 1762 the meeting called and there appeared Moses Davis and Lois Anthony and said that they intended marriage with Each other

And they are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for
an answer this meeting appoints Phebe Shove and Elizabeth
Hathaway to make inquiry into Lois Anthony conversation
and clearness of marriage and make Return to the next mon
meeting this appoints Alice Slade and Isabel Buffinton to
attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection —

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 11 mo 17
there appeared Moses Davis and Lois Anthony and said they
continued of the same mind and desired an answer and this
meeting finds nothing to hinder their consummating their marr
having a Certificate as is usual no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 12 mo 1762
the meeting called and no business Collection — —

1 the monthly meeting was to be held at Swansey the 3 of the 1 mo 1763
and by Reason of the weather it was not held ——

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 2 mo 1763
the meeting called and there appeared Caleb Russel and Anna
Barton and said they intended marriage with each other and
they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting
for an answer this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and
Lydia Chase to make inquiry ~~into~~ Anna Bartons
conversation and Clearness of marriage and make Return to
the next monthly meeting Collection £ 1

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1763
the meeting called and there appeared Job Russel and Anna
Barton and said they continued of the same mind as they were
the last month and desired an answer this meeting finds
nothing to hinder they are left to consummate their marriage
in the good order of truth four shillings drawed out and
paid for sweeping the meeting house no Collection

4 At the monthly meeting of friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 4 mo
the meeting called Rebeckah Earll and Hannah Chase are 1763
chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth no
account from the visitors Hannah Chase appointed to sweep
the meeting house for four shillings a year Rebeckah Earll
and Sarah Earll are appointed to make up the account with
the Treasurer no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 5 mo 1763
the meeting called and Rebeckah Earll and Sarah Earll hath
made up the account with Treasurer and find Due to the

meeting one penny this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Chase to draw a Certificate for Anna Russel no Collection

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 6 mo 1763 the meeting called and no business appeared no Collection

7 At our monthly held in Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1763 the meeting called Anna Russels Certificate is drawn and signed and recommended to Nantucket monthly meeting and the meeting hath received an Epistle from Newport Quarterly meeting this meeting Appoints Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 8 mo 1763 the meeting called and no business appeared no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 9 mo 1763 the meeting called and no business appeared no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 10 mo 1763 the meeting called and there appeared Joseph Baker and Isabel Baker and laid that they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Hannah Chase to make inquiry into Isabel Bakers Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting our Visitors hath brought no account to this meeting this meeting Hannah Chase and Hannah Braton to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Lydia Chase Elders no Collection

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 11 mo 1763 the meeting called and there appeared Joseph Baker and Isabel Baker and laid they was of the same mind as last monthly meeting and desired an answer and they are left to Consummate their marriage in the good order friends Collected 2=6

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 176 the meeting called by order of the meeting drawn out of the treasurey two shillings and six pence and paid for keeping the meeting house no Collection

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1764 — the meeting called and this meeting appoints Patience Brayton and Mary Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island — no Collection

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1764 the meeting called no business Collected 6 pence —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 3 mo 1764 — the meeting called and there appeared Aaron Davis and Rachel Anthony and said that they intended marriage with Each other and they are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Philadelphia Shove and [illegible] Shove to make inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of concerning marriage of Rachel Anthony and make return to the next monthly meeting no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 4 mo 1764 the meeting called and there appeared Aaron Davis and Rachel Anthony and said that they continued their intentions and desired an answer this meeting finding nothing to hinder their — proseeding in marriage in the good order of friends having a Certificate as is usual this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Mary Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island this meeting hires Hannah Chase from the 3 month to sweep the meeting house for four shillings for one year drawn out of the treasury by order of the meeting one shilling and six pence and paid to Hannah Chase this meeting appoints Alice [illegible] and Lydia Chase to make up the account with the treasurer — no Collection

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 5 mo 1764 the meeting called Alice [illegible] and Lydia Chase hath made up the account with the Treasurer and find Due to her 11d this meeting hath Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island which is well accepted this meeting appoints Hannah Chase the wife of Phillip Chase to be visiter for this meeting Collected 6 —

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 6 m. 1764 the meeting called no business appeared no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 7 mo. 1764
the meeting called this meeting appoints Phebe Shove and Elizabeth
Hathaway to make inquiry into Lydia Shermans Conversation
in order to Draw a Certificate for her Removall this meeting
appoints Sarah Baker and Patience Brayton to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 8 mo 1764
the meeting called and we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodeisland it being Red and well Excepted
no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 9 mo 1764
the meeting called and there appeared Elijah Russel and
Hannah Brayton and laid that they intended marriage
with Each other and they were desired to wait till the next
monthly meeting for an answer and this meeting appoints Hannah
Chase and Lydia Chase to inquire into Hannah Braytons Conver
sation and Clearness of marriage and make Return to the next
monthly meeting no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 10 mo 1764
the meeting called and there appeared Elijah Russel and Hannah
Brayton and laid that they desired an answer and this meeting
finding nothing to hinder them in their Proceeding in marriage in
the good order of friends they are left to Consummate their marriage
having a Certificate as is Usual in this meeting our Queries were
read and answered this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Lydia
Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 11 mo 1764
the meeting called and there was no business no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 12 mo 1764
the meeting called Collected 3 and there appeared no further
business

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 1 mo 1765
no business

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 2 mo 1765
the meeting called by order of the meeting taken out of the treasury
& Collected 1 = 10 this meeting appoints Lydia Chase and Isabel
Buffinton to draw two Certificates one for Hannah Chase and
one for Patience Brayton to Sandwich

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 3 mo: 1765 —
the meeting called we have Received an Epestle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read to good Sattisfaction the Certificates of
Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton were Drawn and Signed
no Collection —

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 4 mo 1765
the meeting called this appoints Rebekah Earll and Isabel Pointer
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Sarah Earll was
took the meeting house to sweep this year for four Shillings
no Collection —

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 5 mo 1765
the meeting called we have Received an Epestle from the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland which was Read to good sattisfaction this
meeting appoints Margret Sherman and Elisabeth Hathaway to
make inquiry into the Life and Conversation of Elisabeth —
Osborn in order to Draw a Certificate this meeting appoints
Rebekah Earll and Mary Chase to see into the life and —
Conversation of Hannah Russel in order to Draw a —
Certificate no Collection —

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 6 mo 1765
the meeting called Drawn out of the treasury one shilling and paid
to Hannah Chase for Sweeping the meeting house Hannah Russel
Certificate was Read and Signed this appoints Hannah Chase
and Sarah Earll to make up with the treasurer this meeting
defers Elisabeth Osborn Certificate that it may be Drawn —
with her husbands no Collection —

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 7 mo 1765
the meeting called Elisabeth Osborn Certificate was Read
and Signed and Recommended to Oblong meeting Elisabeth
Bowen hath Sent in a paper of condemnation for her marriage
out of the good order of friends which was Read and Excepted
and friends Receives her again the two friends appointed hath made
up with the treasury and find Due to the meeting Eight pence the
Queries are Read and answered this meeting appoints Rebekah
Earll and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland this meeting hath Received a Certificate of
Elisabeth Chase the wife of Ezekiel Chase from
Rhodisland which was Read and Excepted no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey 5 of the 8$^{mo}$ 1765 —
the meeting called the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was Rece
to good Sattisfaction and this meeting appoints Rebeckah Earll and
Lydia Chase to Draw three Certificats one for Isabel -
Buffinton one for Hannah Chase and one for Patience Brayton
in order to go to Salem quarterly meeting no Collection — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 9$^{mo}$ 1765 —
the meeting called and there appeared no businys no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 10$^{mo}$ 1765
the meeting called this meeting appoint Isabel Buffinton and
Sarah Tucker to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
Collected $1^{s}=1^{d}$ by order of the meeting drawn out of the treasury
two Shillings and paid to Sarah Earll for sweeping the
meeting house — — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 11$^{mo}$ 1765
the meeting called we have received an Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read to good Sattisfaction we have Receivd
a paper of Condemnation from Anne Hinde of marrying out of
the good order of friends which we have Received for Sattisfaction
the Certificate of Rebekah Shove was Read and Excepted from
Dartmouth Collected 7 pence — — — — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 12$^{mo}$ 1765
the meeting called this meeting appoint Sarah Shove and
Elenor Sisson to Draw a Certificate for Anne Hinde
against another month in order to go to Smithfield monthly
meeting Collected $1^{s}=8^{d}$

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 1$^{mo}$ 1766
the meeting called and Anne Hinde Certificate was Read and signed
and Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting Joanna —
Maxwell hath sent in a few lines Desiring to come under the
care of friends this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and Hannah
Chase to Discours her and make Return to the next monthly
meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Sarah
Baker to attend the Quarterly meeting on Rhodisland
no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 2 mo 1766 —
the meeting called this meeting hath received the Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland which was read and well
excepted Isabel Buffinton and Hannah chase hath discoursed
with Joannah Maxwell and She Still Requests to be under —
friends care and this meeting takes her under their care
Collected — 1 = 4 —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 3 mo 1766
the meeting called and there appeared Edward Chase and Joanna
Maxwell and said with the Lords permission and friends approbation
they intended marriage with Each other and they are Desired
to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this
meeting appoints Martha Bowen and Phebe Baker to see
into Conversation and Clearness of Joanna Maxwell —
Respecting marriage and make Return to the next monthly
meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Sarah [illegible]
to make inquire Concerning drawing two Certificates one for
Lydia Chase and one for Esther Slaid no collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 4 mo 1766
the meeting called and there appeared Edward Chase and
Joanna Maxwell and said they were of the same mind as they
were last monthly meeting and Desired an answer and
finding nothing to hinder they are left to consummate their
marriage in the good order of friends Lydia Chase and Esther
Slaids Certificates were read and signed and Recommended
to Dartmouth monthly meeting this meeting appoints —
Isabel Buffinton and Hannah chase to attend the quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland drawn out of the treasury 3 shillings
and paid to Sarah Earll no Collection

5 Our monthly meeting was to be held on the fifth month
1766 but was not by reason of the inclemency of the weather

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 6 mo 1766
the meeting called this meeting hath received an Epistle
from Rhodisland which is read this meeting hath received
Elizabeth Bowens Certificate and it is read and signed and
Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting this meeting hath
received Susannah Allen Certificate and it is read and Signed and
Recommended to Nantucket monthly meeting Collected

At our monthly meetting held in Swansey 4 of the 7 mo 1766 the meeting called and this meeting appoint Daniel Buffinton and Hannah Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island this meeting hath Read one Signed Martha Freemans certificate and Recommended it to [illegible] this meeting appoints Alice [illegible] and Isabel Buffinton to make up with the Treasurer and make Return to the meeting no Collection . . . . . . . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 8 mo: 1766 the meeting called we made up with the Treasurer and find due to the meeting one Shilling and three pence the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting is Read to some Sattisfaction the Certificate of Deborah Slade the wife of Joseph Slade is Read and Excepted her Removal is from Dartmouth no Collection . . . . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 9 mo 1766 the meeting called and there appeard no business no Collection . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 10 mo 1766 the meeting called and there appeard James Buffinton and Elizabeth Earll and Signified that they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wate till next monthly meeting for an answer Mary Chace and Phebe Chase are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhode island Hannah Chase and Deborah Slade are chose to see into the Clearness and Conversation of Elizabeth Earll Respecting marriage no Collection . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1766 the meeting called and there appeared James Buffinton and Elizabeth Earll and said they Remained in the same mind as they were the last monthly meeting for an answer this meeting found nothing to hinder so they are left to accomplish their marriage in the Good order of friends the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was Read and well Excepted no Collection . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 12 mo 1766 the meeting called this meeting hath hired Esther Earll to sweep the meeting house for this year for four shillings — Elisha Bowen and his wife their Certificate was Read and Excepted their Removal was from Dartmouth the paper of Susannah Buffinton Given in Last month Condemning her marrying her Cousin and out of the unity of friends is now excepted in this meeting for Sattisfaction [illegible] Collected 7 —

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1 mo 1767
the meeting called this meeting hath received a Certificate from our
friend Deborah Rice from the nine partners which was to
good Sattisfaction Hannah Chase and Deborah Rice are chosen
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection —

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 2 mo 1767
the meeting called on them appeared Jonathan Rice and
Mary Chase and said they intended marriage with each other
and they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an —
answer this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Sarah [illegible]
to see into the Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage
and make return to the next monthly meeting this meeting received
an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland which was
read to good Sattisfaction no Collection —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 3 mo 1767
the meeting called on them appeared Jonathan Rice and Mary
Chase and said they were of the same mind as they were the Last
monthly meeting and desired an answer and they are left to
consummate their marriage in the good order of friends
Collected 1=7 —

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 4 mo 1767
the meeting called the answers were read [illegible] and the
meeting appoints Mary Chase and [illegible] to attend
the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Collected 2s —

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 5 mo 1767
the meeting called we received an Epistle from the [illegible]
meeting which was read to good Sattisfaction no Collection
6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 6 mo 1767
the meeting called drawn out of the Treasury by order of
the meeting and paid to Esther Earle for sweeping —
meeting house two Shillings and six pence this meeting appoints
Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker to make up with the
Treasurer and make return to the next monthly meeting
no Collection

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 7 mo 1767
the meeting called the [illegible] appointed have made up with
the Treasurer and find due to the meeting two shillings and
five pence this meeting appoints [illegible] Buffinton and Hannah
Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 9 of th 8 mo 1767 this meeting hath Received an Epestle from the Quarterly meeting of Rhodisland which was Read to good Satisfaction no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of th 9 mo 1767 the meeting called and there appeared no business this meeting Orders the Treasurer to pay Esther Earll two Shillings and Six pence for Sweeping the meeting house no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of th 10 mo 1767 the meeting called and there appeared Russel Bowler and Alice Hathaway and Signified they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Hannah Gifford and Phebe Shove to make Inquiring in to Alice Hathaway Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make Return to the next monthly meeting Likewise there appeared David Baker and Peace Chase and Signified they intended marriage with Each other and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Deborah Slade and Sarah Baker to see into the Conversation and Clearness Respecting marriage of Peace Chase and make Return to the next monthly meeting and Benjamin Chase and Martha Buffinton appeared and declared their intention of taken Each other in marriage they are desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Deborah Slade and Sarah Earll to make inquiry concerning the young woman Conversation and Clearness of marriage and make Return to the next monthly meeting Patience [illegible] and Sarah Earll are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of th 11 mo 1767 the meeting called and there appeared Russel Bowler and Alice Hathaway and David Baker and Peace Chase and said they were of the same mind as they were last monthly meeting and desired an answer and they are left to consummate their marriage in the good order of friends Likewise there appeared Benjamin Buffinton and Bethany Chase they intended marriage with each other and

they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for
their answer this meeting appoints Deborah Slade and Sarah
Baker to see into the Conversation and Clearness Respecting
marriage of Bathany Chase and make Return to the next
monthly meeting this meeting hath Received an Epistle from
Rhodisland which was Read to good Satisfaction no Collection —

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 12 mo 1767.
where Benjamin Chase and Martha Buffinton appeared and
declared their Continuation of their intention of marriage and
desired an answer and their answer was this meeting found
nothing to hinder their orderly proceeding in marriage between
this and the next monthly meeting this meeting is adjourned
untill the afternoon of the same day.

At the adjournment of our monthly meeting Benjamin Buffinton
and Bathany Chase appeared and signified the Continuation of
their intention of marriage desired an answer their answer
was this meeting found nothing to hinder their orderly proceeding
in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting
no Collection

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 1 mo 1768
the meeting called this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and
Sarah Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland
no Collection

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey 1 of the 2 mo 1768
no business at this meeting no Collection

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1768
we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at
Rhodisland was Read and well Excepted Daniel Buffinton and
Hannah Chase are chosen to draw a certificate for Sarah
Robinson Collected £ 6

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 4 mo 1768
Sarah Robinsons certificate was Read and Signed and
Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting Sarah
Baker and Phebe Baker are chose to attend the Quarterly
meeting at Rhodisland Collected ten pence

5 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 5 mo 1768
this meeting hath Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting
on Rhodisland which was Read to good Satisfaction
Collected 3d

6 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 6 mo 1768
the meeting called and there appeared no business no Collection —

7 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1768
Isabel Buffinton and Sarah Baker are chose to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland Sarah Baker and Deborah
Slade are appointed to make up with the Treasurer no Collection

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 8 mo 1768
the two friends appointed has made up with the Treasurer and
find due to the meeting five Shillings which is ordered by
the meeting to be taken out for Sweeping the meeting
house we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting
which was Read to good Sattisfaction no Collection

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 9 mo 1768
Deborah Slade is Chose to Sweep the meeting house for five
Shillings this year no Collection — — — — —

11 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of the 11 mo 1768
no Collection — —

12 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 12 mo 1768
we Received a Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which
was Read to good Sattisfaction no Collection — — —

1 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1769
this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Chase
to attend the Quarterly meeting at Rhodisland no Collection

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 2 mo 1769
where Robert Slade and Elizabeth Chase appeared and signified
their intention of marriage they were desired to wait for their
answer untill the next monthly meeting Isabel Buffinton and
Sarah Buffinton are appointed to inquire into the young woman's
Conversation and Clearness of marriage we Received an Epistle
from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Sattisfaction
Sarah [illegible] has sent a request to this meeting which gives
us to understand that she has a desire to come under care Hannah
Chase Mary Chase and Sarah Baker are chosen to talk
with her no Collection — — —

3 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 of the 3 mo 1769

the persons that were chose to talk with Sarah Sherman made Report to this meeting that they were give sattisfaction in her freinds on her Request it granted Robert Slaid an Elizabeth Chase appeared and signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to good order between this and the next monthly meeting likewise Stephen Buffinton and Sarah Sherman appeared and declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker is chose to make inquirey Consening the young woman conversation and Clearness of marriage Elizabeth Chases Certificate was read and well Excepted no collection ——

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 4 mo 1769 where Stephen Buffinton an Sarah Sherman appeared an signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proseed in marriage according to good order Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at portsmouth and to draw an Epistle to the same Collected $1^{s}=3^{d}$ — — ——

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 1 of the 5 mo 1769 we received an epistle from the Quarterly meeting at portsmouth which was read to good sattisfaction three shillings is taken out of the treasury and paid for sweeping the meeting house Collected $1^{s}=11^{d}$ — — — — — ——

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 6 mo 1769 Caleb Earll and Hannah Chase appeared and Signified their intention of taken Each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Lydia Chase and Sarah Baker are chose to make inquiry — Concerning the young women Conversation and Clearness of marriage Martha Luther has sent her Request to the meeting and desirees to be taken under our care Rebekah Earll and Lydia Chase are chose to talk with her no Collection —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 of the 7 mo 1769 Caleb Earll and Hannah Chase appeared and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might prosee'd in marriage according to the good order of friends Martha Luther Request is granted and she Received into membership Sarah Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove is appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an epistle to the same no Collection ——

8 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 of th 8 mo 1769
we received an epistle from the Quarterly meeting at [illegible]
which was read to our satisfaction collected 7/ - - - - -

9 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 9 mo 1769
where Zaccheus Gifford and Sarah Shove appeared and signified
their intention of taking eachother in marriage they were desired to
wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting desiring
Elizabeth [illegible] and Sarah [illegible] to make inquiry into the
young womans conversation and clearness of marriage Esther
Earle is chose to sweep the meeting house Deborah Slade and
Esther Earle are appointed to make up with the treasurer —
no collection - - - - - - - - - - - - —

10 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 10 mo 1769
where Zaccheus Gifford and Sarah Shove appeared and declared
the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer
their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to good order
amongst friends likewise Stephen Slade and Dorcas Howland
appeared and signified their intention of taking eachother in marriage
they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly
meeting Lydia Chase and Sarah Baker are appointed to make
inquiry into the young womans conversation and clearness of marriage
Sarah Baker and Patience Braton are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting at [illegible] and to draw an epistle to the
same Mary Lawton has sent a request to this meeting and desires
to be taken under our care Isable Buffinton Mary [illegible] and
Patience Braton are appointed by this meeting to [illegible] with
her and make their report to the next monthly meeting the two
friends appointed to make up with the Treasurer have brought
their account that they find due to the treasurer six pence
collected 4 pence - - - - - - - —

11 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 11 mo 1769
where Stephen Slade and Dorcas Howland appeared and declared
the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an
answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according
to the good order of friends we received and epistle from the

Quarterly meeting at portsmouth which was Read to good Satisfaction the friends that were chose to talk with Mary Lawton have brought a Satisfactory account to this meeting on her behalf and She is Received under our Care Sarah Gifford has requested a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting Phebe Moore and Elisabeth Hathaway are appointed to make inquiry and to draw a Certificate

Collected $\overset{s}{1} = \overset{d}{4}$

12 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 12 mo 1769 where William Buffinton and Mary Lawton appeared and Signified their intention of taking Each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting Sarah Potter and Esther Buell are appointed to make inquiry into the conversation and clearness of the young woman Concerning marriage Collected $\overset{d}{4}$

1 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of 1 mo 1770 where William Buffinton and Mary Lawton appeared and Signified the continuation of their intention and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to the good order amongst friends this meeting apoints Hannah Chase and Patience Braton to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistel to the Same two Shillings is taken out of the treasurey toward sweeping the meeting house Collected $\overset{d}{7}$

2 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 2 mo 1770 we Received an Epistle from Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction no Collection

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 3 1770 this meeting appoints Hannah Chase Concerning drawing a Certificate for Martha Bowen Collected $\overset{d}{6}$

4 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 4 mo 1770 this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Deborah Slocum to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the Same Martha Bowens Certificate was brought to this meeting and was signed and recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting no Collection

At our monthly

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 5 mo 1770 we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction Hannah Chase and Deborah Slade are appointed by this meeting to make inquiry Concerning the life and conversation of Alice Bowen and to asist in drawing a Certificate this meeting Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at the nine partners for Deborah Reed ther which was Read and Excepted no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swansey the [illegible] 7 mo 1770 this meeting hath appointed Isabel Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton to attend the Quarterly meeting at newport and to draw an Epistle to the Same Collected $\overset{d}{8}$ — — — — — —

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the 6, the 8 mo 1770 where we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction Martha Anthony has a desire to be taken under our notice Patience Borden and Hannah Chase is appointed to talk with her Collected two Shillings

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the 3d of the 9 mo 1770 Sarah Baker and Esther Earll are appointed to make up with the Treasurer Sarah Chase and Lydia Chase are appointed to sweep the meeting house for five Shillings a year Collected $\overset{s}{2}$ — —

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 10 mo 1770 the two friends that were appointed to discourse with Martha Anthony have brought their account to this meeting that they were pretty well Satisfied with her discourse and She is Received into Unity with us Hannah Bowen and Patience Borden are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the Same the two friends that were appointed to make up with the Treasurer have brought the account that they find five Shillings and nine pence Remaining in the treasury the meeting has ordered the Treasurer to pay out five Shillings for sweeping the meeting house Collected $\overset{s}{1}=\overset{d}{6}$

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 11 mo 1770 there appeared Benjamin Chase and Rhoda Upton and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting we appoint Elizabeth Hathaway and Lydia Bayse to make inquiry into the young womans conversation and Clearness of marriage we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction
no Collection

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of th 12 mo 1770
Benjamin Chaſe and Rhoda Upton appeard and declared the
Continuation of their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer
their anſwer was they might proceed in marriage according to
good orders among friends between this and the next monthly
meeting no Collection —

At our monthly womens meeting held in Swansey the 7 of th 1 mo 1771
Hannah Chaſe and Deborah Slead are appointed to Draw an Epiſtle
to the Quarterly meeting no Collection —

At our monthly womens meeting held at Swansey the 4 of th 2 mo 1771
the Repreſentatives being called upon have appeared no buſineſs
from the preparative meetings we Received an Epiſtle from the
yearly meeting of Philadelphia and alſo one from Newport which
was red to Good Satisfaction Phebe Upton has Sent a requeſt
to this Meeting and deſires to be taken under the care of meeting
Lydia Chaſe and Sarah Purinton are Appointed to take
with her and make return to the next mounthly meeting

Swanzey the 4 of the 3 Mo 1771 was our Monthly Meeting
of women friends held the buſineſs concerning Phebe Upton
Paliance Braton requested a few lines by way of a certificate
is refared to the next Monthly meeting Hannah Chaſe and
Deborah Slead are Appointed to make Inquiry concerning
her clearneſs and to draw a Sertificate no colection

Swanzey the 1 of the 4 Month 1771 was our Monthly meeting
of women friends held this meeting has thought fit to refare the
Buſineſs Concerning phebe Upton to the next Monthly meeting
Sarah baker and Esther Earl are Appointed to Attend the
Quarterly Meeting and to Draw an Epistle to the same a Certificate
for Paliance Braton is Drawn and Signed at this meeting at
this Meeting we received a Certificate from Smithfield on the
Accoumpt of Edward Southwick read which was excepted

Swanzey the 6 of the 5 Mo 1771 was our Monthly Meeting
of women friend held we received an Epeastle from the
Qurterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction hannah
maſon has made this meeting Satisfaction for marring out of
the Unity of friends and is received under our care phebe Upton
request is Anſwered and She is received under our notise two Shillings and
Six pence taken out of this ~~meeting~~ treaſury by order of the meeting
for Swaeping the meeting houſe no colection

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swansey the 3 of the 6mo 1771
the meeting called Phebe Upton requests our Certificate
no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women held at Swansey the 1 of the 7mo 1771
Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker is appointed to draw a
Certificate for Phebe Upton Isabel Purinton [illegible]
and Sarah Thornton are appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same Peace Chase has
sent a request to remain under the care of this meeting which
is refered to the next monthly meeting no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swansey the 5 of the 8mo 1771
and paper concerning Peace Chase is refered to the next monthly
meeting at this meeting Daniel Chase and Phebe Slade appeard
and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage
they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly
meeting Lydia Chase and Sarah Baker are appointed inquire into
Phebe Slade's Conversation and Clearness of Marriage we Received
an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to
good Satisfaction Hannah Chase desired a few Lines from this
meeting by way of Certificate Deborah Slade is appointed to
assist in drawing one Collected eight pence

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swansey the 2 of the 9mo 1771
Daniel Chase and Phebe Slade appeared and declared the Continuation
of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer
was they might proceed in marriage according to the good order of
friends this meeting hath appointed Sarah Baker and Hannah
Slade to settle with the treasurer Peace Chase Request is
accepted whereas I Peace Chase has married contrary to
the good order of friends and being sorry that I have offended
friends in so doing and desired friends to pass it by Peace Chase
Collected two shillings and four pence taken out of the stock two
shillings and 6 pence for sweeping the meeting house

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swansey the 7 of the 10mo 1771
the friends that were appointed to settle with the treasurer
brought in their account and they find remaining in the Stock
[illegible] Sarah Baker and Deborah Slade are appointed to attend the Quar-
terly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same Esther Earle is
appointed to sweep the meeting house for six shillings Collected
seven pence

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swanzey the 9 of the 11 mo 1771 John Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly meeting Lydia Chase and Hannah Chase are appointed to make inquiry into Elizabeth Buffintons conversation and clearness of marriage we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good satisfaction no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women held at Swanzey the 2 of th 12 mo 1771 John Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton appeared and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marrige according to the good order amongst friends no Collection

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6 of the 1 mo 1772 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Hannah Chase and Sarah Baker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 3 of the 2 mo 17 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good satisfaction no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 2 of the 3 mo 1772 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings we Received two certificates one from Nantucket ~~from~~ for Susannah Allen and one from Sandwich for Elizabeth Shove 2 which was both Read and accepted no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 6 of the 4 mo 1772 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Sarah Buffinton and Deborah Slade are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women held in Swanzey the 4 of the 5 mo 1772 Abel Borden and Sarah Buffinton appeared and signified their intention of taking each other in marriage [illegible]

desired to wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting
Phebe Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton are appointed to make inquiry
concerning the young womans conversation and clearness of marriage
Zeruiah Earle Lydia Chase and Deborah Slade are appointed
to treat with [illegible] for their disorderly proceedings we Received
an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good
Satisfaction no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 1 of the 6 mo 1779
there appeared Abel Briggs and Sarah Purinton and signified the
continuation of their intention of marriage and desired our answer
their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to
the good orders Established among friends [illegible] —
Certificate was Read and Signed and Recommended to [illegible]
monthly no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 6 of the 7 mo 1779
the Representatives being called upon there appeared no
business from the preparative meetings the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting are Isabel Buffinton Hannah
Chase and Sarah Purinton Collected two shillings

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 3 of the 8 mo 1779
the Representatives being called upon there appeared no business
from the preparative meetings we Received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting and another from the yearly meeting at
Philadelphia which was both Read to good satisfaction likewise
several Certificates which Patience Brayton had in her going
from the western parts one from Westbury on Long Island one
from New York one from Maryland and one from North Carolina
which are full and satisfactory Collected one shilling four pence

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey the 7 of the 9 mo 1779
Jonathan Slade and Susannah Chase appeared and declared their
intention of taking Each other in marriage they were desired to
wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting Mary
Chase and Sarah Purinton are appointed to make inQuiry
into the young womans Conversation and Clearness of marr-
iage we Received two Certificates which Patience Brayton produced

in her Journey in the western Colonies one from South Carolina
one from in Virginia Each one full and Satisfactory
no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends holden in Swansey the 5 of the 10 mo 1772
Jonathan Batten and [illegible] Chase appeared and Signified the
Continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer
their answer was they might proceed in marriage according
to the good order Established amongst friends Sarah Batten
and Deborah Slaid are appointed to draw a Certificate for
Mary Anthony Living at Smithfield Sarah Batten and
Deborah Slaid are appointed to attend the Quarterly
and to Draw an Epistle to the Same Martha Eddys paper
is Excepted and She Received again into unity with us
taken out of the treasury 6 shilling for Sweeping the meeting
house Collected one Shillings and Six pence

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1772
there appeared no business from the preparative meetings
we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting
which was Read to good Satisfaction Sarah Batten and
Deborah Slaid are appointed to make up with the
treasurer no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 12 mo 1772
Mary Anthony has made this meeting Satisfaction for her out
goings and is Received into unity with us we Received two
Certificates one for Rachel Wilton one from Shrewsbury one
from Burlinton in Jerseys which were Read to good Satisfaction
Mary Anthonys Certificate was Read and Signed in this meeting
and Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting the friends
that were appointed to make up with the treasurer have
brought in their account that there remaining in
the Stock four Shillings. three Shillings and Six pence is paid
out for Sweeping the meeting house no collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 1 mo 1773
Samuel Upton and Comfort Chase appeared and Signified their
intention of taking Each other in marriage they were desired to
wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting Sarah
Batten and Deborah Slaid is appointed to make inquiry into
the young womans Conversation and Clearness of marriage
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to

draw an Epistle to the same are patience Brayton Hannah Chase and Deborah Slade Stukley Buffinton has took the meetinghouse to sweep for six shillings no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 2 mo 1773 Samuel Upton and Comfort Chase appeared and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to good orders among friends we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction Elizabeth Luther has sent her requests to this meeting and desires to be taken under the care of this meeting Rebekah Earll Sarah Baker and Deborah Slade are appointed to talk with Elizabeth Luther Collected 0 1

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 3 mo 1773 the friends that was appointed to discourse with Elizabeth Luther has made their Return and they find good satisfaction in her discourse and this meeting has referred it for further consideration Comfort Upton has requested a few lines by way of Certificate and Hannah Chase and Deborah Slade is appointed to draw one for her Collected 0

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 4 mo 1773 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Patience Brayton and Sarah Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 5 mo 1773 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Comfort Upton's Certificate was read and signed in this meeting and directed to Greenwich monthly meeting Elizabeth Luther's requests is continued untill next monthly meeting for further Consideration Mary Chase and Patience Brayton are appointed to discourse with Elizabeth Shearmon on her request to this meeting to make friends satisfaction for her marrying out of unity with friends no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 6 mo 1773 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Elisabeth Luthers Request is still Referd to the next monthly meeting Elisabeth Shearmans Request is Referred to the next monthly meeting no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 7 mo 1773 we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction this meeting hath Received Elisabeth Luther under our care Likewise Elisabeth Shearmon has made friends Satisfaction for her marring from among friends Isabel Buffinton and Bethany Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same Collected 1=2

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 8 mo 1773 we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and likewise one from philadelphia which was both Read to good Satisfaction Hannah Chase has signified to this meeting that she has a mind to go to Salem meeting and desires a few lines by way of — Certificate Deborah Slade is appointed to asist in drawing one no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 9 mo 1773 taken out of the treasury by order of the meeting three shilling for keeping the meeting house no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 25 of the 9 mo by appointment for the tenth month 1773 there appeared no business from the preparative meetings we Received Dorotea bowens Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting which was Read and Excepted Sarah Baker and Deborah Slade are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistel to the same no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 1st of the 11 Mo 1773 we received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction
no Collection ——

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 6 of the 12 Mo 1773 Silas Chase and Sarah Chase appeared
and signified their intention of taking each other in marriage
they were desired to wait for their answer untill the
next monthly meeting Lydia Chase and Hannah Earll
are appointed to make inquiery into the womans Conversation
and clearness of marriage Hannah Sanders of Northbridge has
requested a few lines from this meeting by way of certificate
this meeting has appointed Rebekah Earll Hannah Chase and
Esther Earll to draw one and bring to the next monthly
meeting Collected 7 pence ——

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 3 of the 1 Mo 1774 Silas Chase and Sarah Chase appeared
and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage
and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed
in marriage according to good order amongst friends
Hannah Sanders certificate was read and signed and
directed to Smithfield monthly meeting this meeting has
appointed Deborah Baird and Hannah Earll to attend the
quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same
no Collection ——

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 7 of the 2 Mo 1774 —— we received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction Dartmouth
Preparative hath sent a request that this meeting would
Deny several young women among them whom being
members that have married out of unity with us namely ——
Eunice Pierce Patience Pierce & Lucil Sherman and
Rhoda Davis which is referred till next monthly meeting
this meeting has ordered three shillings to be paid out of the
treasury Sarah Potter and Deborah Baird are appointed to
make up with the treasurer Collected 1-11 ——

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 3 mo 1774 this meeting hath understood by account from Freetown preparitive meeting that Eunice Peirce Patience Peirce Abigail Shannon and Rhoda Davis has Married out of unity with friends and have sepperated them selves from our Religious meetings and friends having discharged their Duty in labouring with them we think proper to deny them membership amongst us untill they return the two friends appointed to make up with the Treasurer have brought in their account that they find due to the Treasurer one shillings no Collection —

4 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 4 mon 1774 there was no business from the preparitive meetings Patience Brayton and Deborah Slaid are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an account to the same Collected one shillings and three pence —

5 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey — the 2 of the 5 mo 1774 there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings we Recived an Epistle from the — Quarterly meeting which was Read to good satisfaction — Collected Eleven pence — — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 6 mo 1774 there appeard no businejs frome the — preparitive meetings no Collection — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1774 this meeting has appointed Alice Chase Sarah Chase and Phebe Shove to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same this meeting has appointed Deborah Slaid to be Clark for this year no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 8 mo 1774 this meeting hath received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good — satisfaction no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 5 of the 9 mo 1774 Phebe Shove and Mary Upton were
appointed Representitives of the Preparative meeting for
Freetown there appeared no business to this meeting Rebekah
Dean has sent a Request to this meeting concerning her
Moving out of the unity of friends and this meeting has appointed
Patience Easton and Elisabeth Shove to discours with her
for their Satisfaction no Collection — — — —

10 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey —
the 3 of the 10 mo 1774 the business concerning Rebekah Dean
is Refered for further Consideration Sarah Baker and Deborah
Slade are appointed to draw a Certificate for Susannah —
Upton Philadelphia Shove and Lydia Boyce are appointed
to visit Deborah Davis concerning her out going Sarah Baker
and Hannah Chase and Phebe Baker are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting and to draw an Account to the Same
no Collection — — — — —

11 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 7 of the 11 mo 1774 John Chase and Elisabeth Baker Lechem
Anthony and Elnor Upton and Obediah Chase and
Eunice Anthony all appeared and declared their —
intention of taking Each other in marriage they were
desired to waite for their answer untill the next monthly
meeting Sarah Baker and Deborah Slade are appointed to
make inquiry into the conversation and Clearness of Elisabeth
Baker respecting marriage and make Return to the next
monthly meeting Lydia Boyce and Elisabeth Shove are appointed
to inspect into the Conduct and Clearness of marriage of Elnor
Upton and Eunice Anthony and make their Report to the
next monthly meeting we Receiv'd and Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction three Certificates
was Read in this meeting which our friend Mary Leaver brought
one from Nottingham monthly meeting bearing date the 17 of the 5 mo 1773
and one from Chesterfield in Darbesheir Bearing the 26 of the 6 mo 1773
and another from a Select meeting at London Bearing date the 17th
of the 7 mo 1773 which we have good unity with and hope her
Labour of love will be Remembered by us
no Collection

12 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey
the 5 of the 12 mo 1774 [illegible] appeared John Chase and Elisabeth
Baker Zaccheus Anthony and Elinor Upton and Obediah
Chase and Eunice Anthony and said they were in the same mind
as last monthly meeting and desired an answer this meeting
finding nothing to hinder them they are left to consummate their
marriage according to the good order of friends Susannah
Upton certificate was read and signed and recommended to
Nantucket monthly meeting no business from Freetown
Collected 2 — — — —

1 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey
1775 the 2 of the 1 mo 1775 this meeting has appointed Sarah Baker and
Hannah Earll to visit Mehitabel Luen and talk with her
according to her desire of coming under the care of this meeting
Hannah Chase the wife of Ammi Chase has sent a paper of
Acknowledgment for her outgoings which was read and accepted
Isabel Buffinton and Bethany Buffinton are appointed to
draw an account to the quarterly meeting no collection —

2 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey
the 6 of the 2 mo 1775 the Representatives being called upon some
appeared no business from the preparative meetings we received
an Epistle from the quarterly meeting which was read to good
satisfaction the two friends that was appointed to treat with
Deborah Davis concerning her outgoings have made their
Report to this meeting that they find some disposition in her to
make friends satisfaction this meeting thought proper to
refer it for further consideration Bethany Chase has sent an
Acknowledgment for her outgoings and it is accepted which is as
followeth whereas I have through unwatchfulness been left to
give way to that which has brought a Reproach upon Truth and
sorrow to my own heart which is made manifest by having a
Child so soon after marriage which I do condemn and am
heartily sorry for and desire friends to pass it by and still
Continue me under their care Sarah Baker and Deborah
Slade are appointed to settle with the treasurer and bring
their accompt ~~th~~ to the next monthly meeting
Collected two shillings and five pence

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 3 mo 1775 the Representatives of meeting being called there appeared no business from that meeting the two friends that were appointed to treat with Deborah Davis for her — out goings have brought in their account that they find a disposition in her to make friends sattisfaction According to Mehitable Lewins Request to be taken under the care of this meeting friends thinks proper to take her their notice as a member of our meeting Patience Brayton desires a few lines by way of Certificate to recommend her to Sandwich Rebekah Smith and Deborah Slade is appointed to assist in drawing one the two friends that was appointed to make up with the Treasurer have brought in their account that they find due to the meeting three shillings and five pence
no collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey the 3 of the 4 mo 1775 the Representatives being called upon some appeared from the preparitive meetings Hannah Chase Sarah Baker and Patience Brayton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an account to the same this meeting is ajourned — to the 9 of this instant in the afternoon this meeting has appointed Hannah Chase and Sarah Purrington and Phebe Chase to visit Rebekah Bean and to talk with with her concerning the request she sent to this meeting collected one shilling and ten pence we according to the ajournment met the Queries and Answers were read and considered —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 5 mo 1775 the Representatives being called upon there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction Ruth Phebe Maccoon has given us to understand that she has a desire to come under the care of our meeting this meeting has appointed Hannah Chase Sarah Baker and Deborah Slade to visit her and make their Report to the next monthly meeting what satisfaction they find in her conversation the friends appointed to visit Rebekah Bean have made their Return to this meeting that they have had a Solid opportunity with her and find her in a good disposition of mind and it is Refered for farther Consideration Concerning her
Collected four pence

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 5th of the 6 mo 1775 the Representatives being called there appeared
no business from the preparitive meetings the friends that were
appointed to visit Bathsheba Haccorn have accordingly been to see
her and have brought in their account that they find good satisfaction
in her discours and she still continues her request which is Refered for
further consideration Sarah Buffinton and Phebe Chase are appointed
farther to treat with Deborah Davis concerning her outgoing
and make their Report to the next monthly meeting no Collection

7 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 3 of the 7 mo 1775 the Representatives being called there appeared
no business from the preparitive meetings Sarah Davis has
sent a request to this meeting that friends would pass by her
offences which is Refered for consideration Phebe Robinson
Isabel Buffinton and Hannah Chase are appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an account to
the same no Collection — — — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 7 of the 8 mo 1775 where William Shove and Sarah [illegible]
appeared and signified their intention of taking each other in
marriage they were desired to wait for their answer untill
the next monthly meeting Sarah [illegible] and Isabel Buffinton are
appointed to make inquiry concerning the young womans
conversation and clearness of marriage we Received an epistle
from the Quarterly meeting at Smithfield which was Read to
good satisfaction Bathsheba Haccorn according to her Request
is now Received under the care of this meeting [illegible]

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 4 of the 9 mo 1775 William Shove and Sarah [illegible] appeared
and signified the continuation of their intention of taking
each other in marriage and desired an answer their answer
was they might proceed in marriage according to the good order
amongst friends we understand by a minute of the Quarterly
meeting of men friends held at Newport the 6 mo 1775 that the
Quarterly meeting of women friends then setting Requested that
for the future they may assist in preparing Certificates for

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women friends that [illegible] in the ministry [illegible]
repair on by the men friends of this meeting this minute is
Recommended to be Entered upon both Quarterly and monthly
meetings Records. Rebekah Swan has [illegible] to this
meeting and Desires friends to pass by her offences which is as
followeth. Dear friends as I have been made sensible it is
my Duty to acknowledge to you in that of marrying [illegible]
Different from that you have Established amongst friends
[illegible] Contrary in that matter I [illegible] and Desire you will
pass it by [illegible] which will be to
me peace of mind and shall be greatfuly acknowledged
by your Real friend Rebekah Swan, which is Excepted
by this meeting [illegible]
Collected one shillings and six pence — — — — —

10 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the [illegible] 1775 the Representatives [illegible]
appeared [illegible] from the preparative meetings this
meeting appoints [illegible]
[illegible] to attend the quarterly meeting and to [illegible]
an Epistle [illegible] this meeting [illegible] to pay
three shillings out for sweeping the meeting house
Collected three shillings

11 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 5 of the 11 mo 1775 the Representatives being called there appeared
no [illegible] from the preparative meetings we Received an Epistle
from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and kindly
Excepted Collected one shillings and six pence — —

12 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the [illegible] of the 12 mo 1775 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparative meetings this meeting
Received from the monthly meeting of friends at Newport a
[illegible] in behalf of Phebe Shannon
widow of Peleg Shannon and her two Daughters Abigail and
Sarah which was Read and Excepted they having Removed
within the verge of our monthly meeting no Collection

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1 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 1 mo 1776 the Representatives being called there appeared no businys from the preparatives meetings Hannah Chase and Deborah Slaid are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same at this meeting we had the company of our worthy friend Thomas Gawthrop from Europe whose Certificate was read to good satisfaction one from the monthly meeting Kendal in Westmorland and one from the Quarterly meeting of the same place an one from the meeting of ministers and Elders at London we had also the Company of our Esteemd friends Aaron Vail and David Sands both from the nine partners who had Certificate from the monthly meeting at the nine partners which was read and well Excepted Collected 4 pence

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 2 mo 1776 the Representatives being called there appeared no businys from our preparative meeting from freetown we are informed that Elisabeth Southwick hath moved a few miles from this meeting to Smithfield this meeting hath appointed Elisabeth Brown and Lydia Hoye to prepare a Certificate for her and recommend it to Smithfield monthly meeting we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well Excepted Collected 11 pence ——

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 3 mo 1776 the Representatives being called they being present Elisabeth Southwick Certificate was read and signed and recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting this meeting has appointed Isabel Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton to assist the overseers in laboring with several who have married out of the Unity of friends Sarah Buffinton and Deborah Slaid is appointed to make inquiry with the overseers and bring their account to the next monthly meeting – no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 4 mo 1776 the Representatives being called there appeared no businys from our preparative meeting from [illegible] [illegible] informs that the widow Rebekah Shove hath requested a Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Dartmouth for herself and for her Daughter Rebekah this meeting hath appointed Philadelphia Shove and Sarah Shove 2 to Draw one for her and Recommend it to the monthly meeting at Dartmouth the Queries was Read and answered in this meeting Patience Brayton Hannah Earl and Deborah Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to Draw an Epistle to the Same. Sarah Baker and Deborah Shove according to appointment have made up with the Treasurer and find remaining in the one and [illegible] pence no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 5 mo 1776 the Representatives being Called upon who [illegible] a complaint against Mary Smith for her misconduct Rebekah Earll Alice [illegible] and Isabel Buffinton are appointed to labour with her for her misconduct in having an unlawful [illegible] we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly which was Read to good Satisfaction no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 6 mo 1776 the Representatives being called upon they informed this meeting that Elisha Bean Requested a few lines from this meeting how his Daughters Stood with friends when they removed from here Patience Brayton and [illegible] are appointed to [illegible] as they think proper and bring to the next monthly meeting the account the friends brought concerning Mary Smith's outgoings is referred till the next monthly meeting no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 7 mo 1776 the Representatives being Called who inform this meeting that Mercy Sharmon has married out of the unity of friends we appoint Elizabeth Shove and Phebe Shove to labour with her for her outgoings and make their return to this meeting when it is accomplished Rebekah Shove's Certificate was Read and Recommended to Dartmouth monthly meeting [illegible] Lydia [illegible] Desires a Certificate for her Daughter [illegible] [illegible] Smith [illegible] monthly meeting this meeting appoints Elizabeth Shove and Phebe Shove to Draw one for her the friends appointed to treat with several young friends for their misconduct have brought in that they find a disposition in most of them to make friends satisfaction [illegible] the [illegible] concerning Mary Smith is referred for further consideration. the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Hannah Chase and Phebe Shove and to draw an account to the same. Sarah Anthony has sent her acknowledgment to this meeting for her outgoings which is referred to the next monthly meeting. no Collection

5/1776 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 5mo 1776 the representatives being called there was no business from the preparative meetings. Sarah Anthony's paper to make friends satisfaction for her outgoings is accepted and she again received under the care of this meeting. the friends that were appointed to Labour with Mercy Chapman for her outgoings have brought in their account that they find no disposition in her to make friends satisfaction nor any desire to remain under their care and this meeting thinks proper to set her aside from being in membership with us. the Certificate that Lydia Cory requested for her daughter Sarah was read and signed in this meeting and recommended to [illegible] monthly meeting. [illegible] received an epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted. this meeting appointed [illegible] [illegible] to visit Samuel Slade and his wife and to treat with them concerning their [illegible] out of the unity of friends and to bring their report to the next monthly meeting. Hannah Chase and Phebe Chase are appointed to visit Lydia [illegible] and inspect into her sincerity concerning the paper she sent to this meeting. Collected 9 pence

6/1776 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 6mo 1776 the Representatives being called they in [illegible] Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton has a Desire to visit Salem Quarterly meeting and [illegible] this meeting we had the Company of our worthy friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made instrumental to [illegible] the [illegible] of truth in our hearts. no Collection

1776
18th At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 10 mo 1776 the Representatives being called there appeared no business Hannah Slade wife of Samuel Slade's paper is excepted and she is received into membership with us Lydia Eddy wife of Preserved Eddy's paper concerning her marrying from amongst friends is excepted and she is Received into membership with us the Queries were Read and answered in this meeting Isabel Buffinton and Elizabeth Shove are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Collected four Shillings — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 9 of the 11 mo 1776 the Representatives being called upon there appeared no business from the preparative meeting the friends that were appointed to Labour with those that married from amongst friends make Report that they Laboured with Elizabeth Scott and find no disposition in her to make friends Satisfaction this meeting appointed Elizabeth Shove and Hannah Shove to draw up a paper of denial for her and bring to the next monthly meeting Hannah Chase Alice Buffinton and Ruth Baker are appointed to Labour with Hannah Mason wife of Joseph Mason on account of her marrying from amongst friends the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was Read and kindly excepted no Collection

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 12 mo 1776 that affair concerning Hannah Mason this meeting refers until the next monthly meeting we Received an Epistle from Philadelphia which was Read to good Satisfaction — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 1 mo 1777 the Representatives being called here understand that it was thought proper to add to the former 9 that one or two more. Sarah Anthony's paper was then Read and is excepted which is as followeth Dear friends these may inform that whereas I through inconsideration have fallen into that which has brought a reproach

1777 Upon truth and Sorrow ~~upon~~ my own particular which
hath been made manifest by my having a child born after
marriage and also married Contrary to the orders of friends
which I am Sorry for and do Condemn and Desire friends to pass
them by and Continue me under your Christian care
this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Phebe Shove to
attend the Quarterly meeting and to prepare an account to
the Same we received an epistle from the yearly meeting
of ministers and Elders which was read and kindly excepted
Collected $5^s = 6^d$

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey
the 3 of the 2 mo 1777 this meeting appoints Deborah Slade
Hannah Earll and Hannah Chase the wife of Amos to visit
Sarah Talbut and to have Some further Conference with
her concerning her request to this meeting and make their
Report to the next monthly meeting Martha Chase the
wife of Reuben Chase has sent a paper to this meeting
to make friends Satisfaction for her misconduct which is
refered for farther Consideration we received and epistle
from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well
excepted Sarah Purinton and Phebe Slade is appointed
to draw up a paper of denial for Mercy Smith for her
out going and bring it to the next monthly meeting

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swanzey
the 3 of the 3 mo 1777 the Representatives being called [illegible]
appeared none from freetown Clark Purinton jr and
Sarah Shearman appeared and signified their intention of
taking each other in marriage they were desired to wait
for their answer till the next monthly meeting Phebe
Robertson and Elizabeth Chase the wife of John Chase are
appointed to make inquiry into the young womans conversation
and clearness of marriage Phebe Slade and Isabel Buffinton is
appointed to visit Martha Chase on behalf of her request she sent
to this meeting and make their Report to the next monthly meeting
and likewise Sarah Purinton and Isabel Buffinton is to treat with
Sarah Buffinton and Lydia Slade for their outgoings in Unchristian
Conduct and make their Report to the next monthly meeting

4 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 7 of the 4 mo 1777 Clarke Purrinton Jr and Sarah Sharmon
appeared and Declared the continuation of their intention of
marriage and found on enquiry their clearness they
might proceed in marriage according to the good orders
amongst friends this meeting has appointed Hannah Chase
Elisabeth Chase and Phebe Shove to attend the Quarterly
meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same Elisabeth
Shove and Elisabeth Shove the 2d are appointed visitors for
freetown meeting — — — — — —

5 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 5 of the 5 mo 1777 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparative meetings at this
meeting we had the company of our Esteemed friend —
Mehitable Jenkins from the Eastward parts who produced
a Satisfactory Certificate from monthly meeting likewise
Hannah Macken her Companion having one from the monthly
meeting of Salem we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was read and well Excepted this meeting has
appointed Phebe Robinson and Sarah Buffinton visitors
for one year —

6 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 2 of the 6 month 1777 the Representatives being called
there appeared no business Martha Chase's paper is kept
for farther consideration [illegible] —

7 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 7 of the 7 mo 1777 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparative meetings the
queries were Read and answered in this meeting Elisabeth
Chase and Abigail Sharmon are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting Sarah Talbut's paper is
Excepted and is to be Read at the Close of a first day
meeting

Whereas Mary Smith of Dighton Daughter of —— Michel Smith having had her Education amongst friends and was a member of our Socity hath been so incontinent and disorderly which appeares by her having a bastard child which not only hath been a great troubel and grief to friends but hath brought a Scandel and a Reproach on our holy Profession after being Laboured with for her Recovery which Proved ineffectuel these are therefore to testify to the world that we do disown her the said mary smith to be a member with us untill she doth Return and condemn her conduct that all may know that we as a Society do beare our testemony against such works of Darkness given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the third of the third month 1777 ——

Deborah Shedelay

Whereas Elizabeth Pratt of Dighton Daughter of william Luther having had her Education amongst friends and was a member of our Religous Society hath been so incontinent and disorderly which appears by her having a Child born after marriage and hath married out of unity with us which not only hath been a great trouble and greif to friends but hath brought a scandal and a Reproach on our holy Profession after being Laboured with for her Recovery which Proved ineffectual these are therefore to testefy to the world that we do disown the said Elisabeth Pratt to be a member with us untill she doth Return and condemn her conduct that all may know that we as a society do bear our testemony against such works of darkness given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the fifth of the first month 1777 Deborah Slaid Clerk

8 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of th 8 mo 1777 there appeared from the Preparitive meetings we Received and Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted this meeting appoints Mary Bowers and Sarah Robertson to visit Elizabeth Smith concerning the Request she sent to this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 9 mo 1777 the Representatives being called [illegible] appeared Nathan Chase and Lydia Anthony and Declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Lydia Boyce and Sarah Shove to make inquire Concerning the young woman Concerning her Clearness of marriage and make their Report to the next monthly meeting.

Phebe Shove Signified to this meeting that she proposes to accompany Elisabeth Southwick on a Religious visit to the Oblong and Desired a few lines by way of Certificate which was Signed in this meeting and Recommended to the monthly meeting of friends at Oblong the Committe [that] Visited Deborah Davis made their Report to this meeting that they found nothing in the cruel Report that there was a broad this meeting Continued the old Committe and added Hannah Chase and Sarah Swinton to asist them this meeting appoints Lydia Boyce Hannah Chase Esther Earl and Alice Chase to inspect in to the Conduct of Elisabeth Sanis — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6th th 10 mo 1777 Nathan Chase and Lydia Anthony Appeared and Declared the Continuation of their intention of marriage and Desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in according to the good orders Established amongst friends Hannah Chase and Isabel Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 11 mo 1777 the Representatives being called [illegible] appeared no business from the preparative meeting of [illegible] the Representatives of Swansey [illegible] in [illegible] it is necessary [illegible] should be inspections to see who are members and to deny Some that Desires to be friend

we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting —
which was Read and Kindly Excepted at this meeting we had
the Company of our worthy friends Abraham Gou to Reca
Nicholson and James Kneel from the Eastward whose —
Labour of Love was very Exceptabel who produced
Certificates one from Almsbury and two from Berwick each
from his particular monthly meeting — — — — —

12 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 1 of the 12 mo 1777 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparitive meetings Abigail
Allen sent a paper to this meeting in order to make friends
Satisfaction for her moving out of unity with friends this
meeting appoints Rebeckah Earel Hannah Chase and
Deborah Slade to visit and Discours with her and bring —
their Report to the next monthly Deborah Slade is appointed
to Return Elisabeth Searls paper and give the Reson it
was not Excepted — — — — —

Rebeckah Bush has sent a paper to this meeting in order
to make friends Satisfaction which is Excepted and is as follows
whereas I some time past have married Contrary to the
good order of our friends which I am sorry for and Do —
Condemn and Do hope that friends will pass it by and
Continue me under their care from your friend
Rebekah Bush

Martha Chase has sent a paper to this meeting in order
to make Satisfaction which is Excepted and is as follows —
Beloved friends whereas I have offended friends and gone
Contrary to your good orders in marrying to him that was so
nearly Related to me which I am sorry for and Do
Condemn and Do Desire friends to pass by my offence and let
me Remain under your care — — Martha Chase

1778
1 mo At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 1 mo 1778 there appeared no business from ye Preparatives meetings at this meeting the answers to the Queries were Read and considered and sent up to the Quarterly meeting the Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting are Isabel Buffinton Hannah Chase and Isabel Buffinton jun^r Abigail [illegible] [illegible] is Refered to the next monthly meeting -

2 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 24th 2 mo 1778 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from Preparative Brice Wing & Mary Davis appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting Sarah Buffinton and Elizabeth Chase appointed to make inquiry concerning the young womans conversation and clearness respecting marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting Abigail [illegible] paper is accepted and she again Receive under our care Rebekah Dean has aquainted this meeting that she is about to Remove to Brookline and desires a few lines by way of Certificate Hannah Chase and Deborah [illegible] is appointed to Draw one for her and bring it to the next monthly meeting we Received a Certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting Recommending Anna [illegible] and her two Daughters namely Anna and Hannah —

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 3 mo 1778 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparative meetings Brice Wing and Mary Davis appeared and declared the continuation of their intentions and desired and answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to good orders this meeting is informed that the friends appointed to Draw Rebekah Deans Certificate have not [illegible] it therefore we [illegible] to the next monthly meeting this meeting thinks proper to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wife of David Robertson

membership with us Lydia for their disorderly
walking they having been Laboured with —

4/ 1778 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 6 of the 4 mo 1778 the Representatives being called
there appeared Alice Robinson and Dorcas Slade from
Swansey and Elisabeth Shove for freetown who inform us that
Peace Baker Requests a few lines by way of Certificate and
Likewise Mary Slade Requested us to Oblong monthly meeting
Isabel Buffinton and Deborah Slead are appointed to Draw
them Elisabeth Southaway Requested us to Aponiganset
Elisabeth Shove and Sarah Shove are appointed to Draw one
for her and bring it to the next monthly meeting Isabel
Buffinton and Patience Brayton are apointed to Attend
the Quarterly meeting this meeting nominated Deborah
Slead and Sarah Buffinton for Elders and it Remains under
Consideration —

5 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 4 of the 5 mo 1778 the Representatives being called there
appeared Sarah Buffinton and Abigail Sherman for Swansey
and Lydia Bowe for freetown there was no business from the
preparitive meetings Except a Certificate for Elisabeth
Southaway and her to be Considered at this meeting we Received
an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and
Kindly Excepted at this meeting Elisabeth Southaway and
and her Daughter Elisabeths Certificates were Read and Signed
and Recommended to Aponiganset monthly meeting likewise
Mary Slades Certificate was Read and Signed and Recommended
to Oblong monthly meeting .

6 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 1 of the 6 mo: 1778 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparitive meetings this
meeting ajourns untill the 7 of this instant at the third hour
in the afternoon —
Swansey the 7 of the 6 mo Women friends being met according
to appointment and there was Read approved and Signed a
Certificate for our friend Peace Baker Directed to the
monthly meeting of friends at Hoosack no further
business

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the 1st of 7 mo 1778 the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparative meetings
this meeting appoints Hannah Chase Patience Buffinton
and Deborah Slade to attend the Quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the [illegible] of the 8 mo 1778 we received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted
Joseph King and Phebe Shove appeared and declared the
intention of taking Each other in marriage and they were
desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly
meeting Lydia [illegible] and Sarah Shove is appointed to
make inquirey into Phebe Shoves Conversation and
Clearness of marriage and make Report to the next monthly
meeting this meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton and Sarah
Purinton to draw Certificates for Hannah Chase and
Patience Buffinton to Salem Quarter this meeting appoints
Isabel Buffinton Deborah Slade and Sarah Purinton
to visit Elizabeth Chase the wife of Daniel Chase concerning
her not attending meetings and other misconduct ——

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey
the [illegible] of the 9 mo 1778 Joseph King and Phebe Shove
appeared and signified the continuation of their intention
of marriage and desired an answer [illegible]
they might proceed in marriage between this and the
next monthly meeting Rebekah [illegible] has removed
from within the verge of this meeting and desired a
Certificate from this meeting Sarah Purinton and
Abigail Sherman are appointed to prepare and bring
it to the next monthly meeting [illegible] Chase the daughter
of George Chase 2 has sent a Request to this meeting
to come under our care which Request is Referred for further
consideration the friends appointed to visit [illegible] the Chase
wife of Daniel hath brought in their account that they

found pretty good satisfaction concerning the Cruel Report that was gone about her — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 10 mo 1778 Carey Spencer and Elizabeth Chase Daughter of Moses Chase and Paul Anthony and Elizabeth Chase Daughter of David Chase appeared and declared their intention of Taking Each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Phebe chase Mary Bowen and Sarah Robeson to make inquiry conserning the Young womens Conversation and clearness respecting Marrige and make their report to the Next Monthly meeting Patiance Brayton Elizabeth Chase and Deborah Slead are Appointed the attend the Quarterly Meeting no colection - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1778 Cary Spencer and Elizabeth Chase appeared and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was — they might proceed in marriage according to good orders establised among friends before the next monthly meeting we understand that the Reason of Paul Anthonys not Coming for his answer was occationed by the young — womens sickness Sarah Chase has sent her Request to this meeting and desires to be taken under our care which friends has taken into Consideration and appoints Patience Brayton and Hannah Earll to visit her at this meeting William Lawton and — Abigail Thurmon appeared and signified their intention of taking Each other in

marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting Sarah Purinton and Elisabeth Mead to make inquiry concerning the young womens Conver=
=sation and Clearness respecting marriage

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 12 mo 1778
the Representatives being called there appeared Sarah Chase for Swansey and Lydia Boyce Newtown Paul Anthony and Elisabeth Chase and William Lawton and Abigail Sherman all Appeared and declared the Continuation of their intentions of marriage and desired an answer their Answer was they might proceed according to good order Patience Brayton and Hannah Earle according to appointment hath had an opportunity with Sarah Chase and they think there is some tenderness in her and think best to wait a while hoping there may be a growth of truth we appoint Sarah Shove and Lydia Boyce to draw a Removal Certificate for Phebe Ring and bring it to the next monthly meeting

1 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 4 of th 1 mo 1779 the
Representatives being Called there appeared no
business from the preparitive meetings this
meeting appoints Hannah Chase Patience
Brayton and Deborah Slead to attend the
Quarterly meeting — — — — —

2 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 1st th 2 mo 1779 the Represen-
tatives being called there appeared Abigail Miller
for Swansey Elisabeth Shove and Elinor
Brayton for freetown no business from
the preparitive meetings Elisabeth Luther the
wife of Jonathan Luther Hannah Mason the
wife of Joshua Mason and Martha Luther wife
of Theopilus Luther having withdrawn them
selves from our Religious meetings for which
cause friends thinks Best to deny them member
ship with us — — — — — — —

3 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 1 of the 3 mo 1779 the
Representatives bein called there appeared Rebek
ah Burton and Isabel Buffinton for Swansey and
Elisabeth Shove for freetown Elisabeth Spencer
desires a Removal Certificate we appoint
Sarah Buffinton and Abigail Lawton to draw
one for her and bring to the next monthly meeting
we appoint Isabel Buffinton and Patience
Brayton to visit Mary Mason on the account of
marriage out of unity with friends we therein

the yearly meeting Epistle an also one from the mens meeting which was Read and well Excepted there appeared Isaac Woodard of norton an Martha Luther of Swansey and Signified their intention of taking Each other in marriage they ware desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Isabel Buffinton an Isabel Buffinton Junr to make inquirey Respecting the young womens Conversation an Clearness of marriage

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 4 mo 1779 the — Representatives being called there appeared Patience Brayton an Lydia Chace for Swansey none for freetown Elizabeth Spencer Certificate was Read and Signed and Recommended to Greenwich monthly meeting the matter of Isaac — Woodard having his answer is Refered till the next monthly meeting we appoint Patience Brayton and Hannah Earll and Martha Chace to attend the Quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 5 mo 1779 Isaac Woodard and Martha Luther appeared an declared the Continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting the Representatives being called there appeared Phebe Robertson and Lydia Chace for Swansey and Mary Upton for freetown

Benjamin Slead and Elisabeth Robertson appeared and Signified their intention of taking Each other in marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Lydia Chase and Hannah Everill are appointed to inspect into the young womans Conversation and Clearness of marriage we Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction Hannah Chase and Deborah Slead are appointed to have Some further conference with Sarah Chase Concerning her Requests to this meeting and make their Report to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7 of the 6 mo 1779 — — —
the Representatives being called upon there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Benjamin Slead and Elisabeth Robertson appeared and declared the continuation of their of their intention of marriage and desired an answer their answer was they might proceed in marriage according to good orders — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey the 4 of the 7 mo 1779 — —
the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparative meeting the Queries were Read and answered in this the meeting appoints Isabel Buffinton

Patience Brayton and Isabel Buffinton jinr to attend the Quarterly meeting Deborah Slade and Sarah Buffinton Chose Elders in this meeting - - - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 8 mo 1779 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparitive meetings Sarah Chase has had a Request at this meeting for some time to come under the care of this meeting and according to her Request she is now Excepted as a member of our Society we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 9 mo 1779 the Representitives being called there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends in Swansey the 4 of the 10 mo 1779 the Representitives being called there appeared no business from the Preparitive meetings Except answering the Queries which answers were Read and approved this meeting appoints Deborah Slead Hannah Earll and Isabel Buffinton Jinr to attend the Quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting of woman friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 11 mo 1779

the Representitives being called there appeard
no businys from the Preparitive meetings
we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read to good satisfaction
at this meeting we was favoured with the company
of our worthy friends David Sands and Solomon
Underhill from the westward whose Labour
of love was to the Comfort and consolation of some
amongst us David Sands Certificate was from the
ninepartners monthly meeting was Read to good
satisfaction we received a Certificate from Greenwich
~~[illegible]~~ monthly meeting Recommending Isaac
Uptons Children Namely Mary and Phebe

At our monthly meeting of women friends held
in Swansey the 6 of th 12 mo 1779
the Representitives being called there appeard no
businys from the Preparitives meetings Hannah
Chase and Elisabeth Chase are appointed to
Discours with Elisabeth Baker

At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey th 3 of th 1 mo 1780 the Representitives
being called there appeard no businys from the
Preparitive meetings at this meeting the answers
to the Queries were Read and approved

At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey th 7 of th 2 mo 1780
the Representitives being called there appeard no
businys from the Preparitive meetings we
Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting
which was Read and kindly Excepted

At our monthly meeting of women friends met in Swansey the 6 of the 3 mo 1780 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparative meetings Isabel Baker daughter of Samuel Baker did stand as a member of our meeting and has now joined with another Society for which friends doth deny her being in membership with us any longer this meeting appoints Patince Brayton and Deborah Slead to visit Mary Luther and treat with her concerning going out from amongst friends —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 4 month 1780 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparative meeting at this meeting Silas Chase and Patince Eddy appeared and signified their intention of taking each other in marriage they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting we appoint Phebe Robinson and Lydia Chase to inspect into the young womans conversation and clearness of marriage and make their report to the next monthly meeting the answers to the Queries were read and approved appoint Patince Brayton Esther Earll and Deborah Slead to visit Sybel Sherman on an account of a request she sent to this meeting Deborah Slead and Sarah Buffinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting our Esteemed friends Hannah Chase and Patince Brayton had our certificates to visit some Quarterly meeting and some meetings further Eastward

5 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in
1780 Swansey the 1 of the 5 mo 1780 the Representatives
being called there appeared no business from
the preparative meetings at this meeting Silas Chace
and Patience Eddy appeared and declared the
Continuation of their intention and desired an answer
their answer was they might proceed in marriage —
according to good order Elizabeth Baker wife of
Daniel Baker hath sent a paper to this meeting to make satisfaction
for her misconduct and according to her request
friends has excepted thereof and she is received into
membership with us. Mary Luen having stood
as a member of our meeting has withdrawn —
herself from our meeting and has joined another
Society for which friends doth deny her —
membership with us any longer Sarah w. Stephen
Buffinton hath requested our certificate as
she is about to remove out of the verge of this
meeting we appoint Patience Brayton Sarah
Buffinton and Deborah Slead to inspect into her
conversation and conduct and make their report
to the next monthly meeting —

6 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 5 of the 6 mo 1780 —
the Representatives being called there
appeared no business from the preparative
meetings a certificate for Stephen Buffinton
his wife and children was signed and recommended
to Dartmouth monthly meeting the Epistle

from the Quarterly meeting was Read and kindly Excepted Martha Luthers Request to this meeting is now Excepted and She again Received ~~into~~ membership with us — —

At our monthly meeting ~~of~~ women friends held in Swansey the 3 of the 7 mo 1780 —— the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings the Queries were Read and answered and sent up by the Representatives who are Hannah Chase and Lydia Boyce whereas Sarah Crasmon of Roylsborrough has sent a few lines to this meeting to know how She stood when She was among us this meeting appoints Rebekah Earll and Deborah Slead to prepare a few — lines to send to the monthly meeting of friends at falmouth we Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at [illegible] which Recommended Bridget Sherman to the care of this meeting which is Excepted Sibel [illegible] Sherman according to her Request is Received under the care of this meeting — — —

Whereas Hannah Bowdish having walked disorderly hath sent a paper to this meeting to make Satisfaction which is as followes

Under a Sence of my own unfaithfulness
I offer these lines having departed from the
ways of inosence and walked in the paths of the
foolish daughters have Broken the Command-
ments of the Lawgiver and greatly defamed the
worthy profession of friends by the Seducing
of the Common Enemy in committing fornication —
which departure from the divine dictates hath
brought in a Breach of order no less then —
contracting marriage contrary to the practice
of friends all which misconduct I heartily —
Condemn with unfaigned Sorrow of heart and shall
proceed to leave this to the consideration of the
meeting desiring to be continued under the care
of friends being willing to Bear away the Shame
and Conclude your friend —

At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 7 of the 8 mo 1780 the
Representatives being called there appeared no
business from the preparitive meetings at this
meeting we Received an Epestle from the
Quarterly meeting and one from the yearly
meeting of women friends which was both
Read to good Satisfaction ———

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey
the 4 of the 9 mo 1780 the Representatives being
called there appeared no business from the
preparitive meetings Weston Earls Children are
Received as members by the Request of their
father namely Sarah Earl and

Hipsabeth Earl at this meeting we were favoured with the Company of our Esteemed friend John Lloyd from Philadelphia who had a Satisfactory Certificate from monthly meeting Sarah Purinton Elisabeth Chase and Isabel Buffinton ye 2 are to inspect into the Conduct of Hannah Chase the wife of Job Chase Concerning a Certificate She hath Requested and make their Report to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 10 mo 1780 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparitive meetings this meeting hath considered and answered the Queries the Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting are Hannah Chase Patience Brayton and Dorcase Slead Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton are appointed to confer with the men for further Information respecting Edward Thurstons family

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 6 of the 11 mo 1780 the Representatives being called Hannah Bowdish hath Requisted of this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate Sarah Purinton and Hannah Earll are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting we appoint Phebe Robertson Susannah Buffinton and Deborah Slead to visit Huldah Shove on an account of a Paper She sent to this meeting concerning her out going and make their Report to the next monthly meeting we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction Patience Brayton and Sarah Purinton are appointed to visit Ann Bowers concerning her keeping a Slave

12 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 4 of the 12 mo 1780 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparative meetings the friends appointed to visit Huldah Shove hath made their Report to this meeting that they found pretty good Satisfaction in their visit with her this meeting Adjourns to the 15 of this instant at the close of the meeting of worship — —

Swansey the 15 of the 12 mo 1780 — —

met according to adjournment at this meeting a paper was Read and Signed and sent to Rhode Island monthly meeting with a Certificate for Mary Bowers and her daughter Anna which was not Excepted by Reason of a negro man which they hold in Servitude — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1st the 1 mo 1781 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparative meetings this meeting appoints Hannah Chase Sarah Purinton and Deborah Slead to attend the Quarterly meeting the Queries were Read and Answered a certificate for Hannah Chase was signed and Recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting and one for Hannah Bowdish which was Recommended to Dartmouth monthly meeting — — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 2 mo 1781 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparitive meetings we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was to good Satisfaction at this meeting we Received a Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting for Anne Brayley wife of David Brayley Recommending her to the care of this meeting which is Excepted and She Received as a member this meeting appoints Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton to visit said Anna Brayley on the account of her having a Certificate to the meeting where She now Lives this meeting doth deny Mary Mason wife of Benjamin Mason being a member of our meeting any longer by reason of her marrying out of the unity with friends and has now joyned in Society with people of another Religion — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 5 of the 3 mo 1781 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the Preparitive meetings we Received a Certificate for David Brayley his wife and four children named David Alice [illegible] [illegible]

Roger was Read Signed and Recommended to Dartmouth monthly meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Chase Patience Brayton and Deborah Slead to visit Asa Chase and Jonathan Chase on an account of their — Request to have their Children taken into membership with us — — — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 2d th 4 mo 1781
the Representatives being called there appearance being from the preparative meetings Hannah Chase Patience Brayton and Deborah Slead are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting the Queries were Read and answered Huldah Shoves paper is Refered to the next monthly meeting by Reason the meeting was Small we Received a Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting Recommending our friend Deborah Howard as a member of our Society and as such we Receive her into membership with us —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 7th of 5 mo 1781 the Representatives being called Martha Chase wife of Benjamin Chase of Dartmouth requests a few lines by way of Certificate from this meeting [illegible] Robinson and Deborah Slead is appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting.
Huldah Shove hath sent a paper to this meeting Condemning her out goings which this meeting Excepts of which is as follows

as I through unwatchfulness affections hath married one which the Discipline of friends disapproves of consequently Contrary to the order established amongst friends which hath brought sorrow and distress upon me which I desire friends would pass by and Continue me under your watchful care — — —

Huldah Shove

at this meeting we Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted — — — —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 of the 6 mo: 1791 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparative meetings at this meeting we was favoured with the company of our worthy friends James Thornton and Samuel Smith whose Labour of love was very Exceptable to us they produced Satisfactory Certificates one from Abington monthly meeting and one from Philadelphia at this meeting a Certificate was Read and Signed and Recommended to the monthly meeting at Dartmouth for Martha Chase wife of Benjamin Chase according to her Request Isabel Buffinton Hannah Chase Patience Brayton and Mary Bowers are appointed to visit Rebekah Case on account of her not attending meetings ~~[illegible]~~

At our monthly meeting of woman friends held in Swansey the 2 of the 7 mo 1791 the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparative meetings at this meeting we was favoured with the Company of our Esteemed friend Thomas Comstock which had a

Certificate from Oblong monthly meeting which
was Read to good Satisfaction and his Labours
of love very Exceptable the answers to the
Queries were Read and approved in Sent
up to the Quarterly meeting with the accounts

At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in [illegible] the 6 of the 5 mo 1781
the Representatives being called there appeared
no Changes from [illegible] preparative meeting
none from [illegible] except Choosing one
visitor in the Room of one that is Removed
[illegible] we Received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting and one from the yearly
meeting at Philadelphia which was Read to
good Satisfaction Mary [illegible] certificate
is Refered to the next monthly meeting
the Quarterly meeting Committee hath visited
our meeting whose Labour of love was well
Excepted having Recommended to this meeting
the Choice of overseers to act Distinct and
Separate from the Visitors and whose care it
Should be to oversee friends both in meetings and
out Except those belonging to the care of the
Elders which meeting approving Conclude to
Refer the Same to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in [illegible] the 3 of the 6 mo 1781

the Representatives being called there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings this meeting appoints Phebe Chase and Rebecah Macy to join a committee of men friends on account of Mary Bowers — Certificate this meeting appoints Elisabeth Chase and Susannah Bukinton to visit — Phebe Maccoon on account of her leaving this meeting — — — — —

10 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Swansey the 1 of the 10 mo 1781 — the Representatives called there appeared no business from the preparitive meetings the matter concerning Mary Bowers Certificate is Refered to the next monthly meeting at this meeting Rebekah Caseys Certificate is Excepted and She Recived into membership with us we are informed by the account from [illegible] that Margaret Sharmon junr who was a member of our meeting hath joined herself a member of the Baptist Church for which this meeting thinks proper to deny her membership with us at this meeting James Chase and Sarah Davis appeared and declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage they were desired to wait till next monthly meeting

for an answer this meeting appoints Phebe
Robertson and Deborah Shearl to inspect into
the young womans conversation and clearness
of marriage and make their report to the next
Monthly meeting this meeting appoints ~~for~~
Sarah Shove and Hannah Chase to join
a committee of men friends on account of
David Craglus and his families certificate
being sent back this meeting appoints Phebe
Robertson Sarah Farrington and Deborah
Shearl to unite with the committee of men —
friends to inspect into the circumstance of
Obediah Smiths children whether they are
proper members or not as Asa Chase has
requested that his children might be received
into membership and accordingly they are
received members Stephen Lydia Asa and
Clark Phebe Robertson Sarah Farrington
and Deborah Shearl are appointed to join
a committee of men friends to have some
conference on the nomination of overseers
Sarah Shove Hannah Chase the wife of
Amasa Chase and Martha Chase the wife of
Ruben Chase are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting

11 / 1781 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 1 of the 11 mo 1781
the Representatives being call there appeared
Johanna Brayton and Hannah Chace for
Swansey nine for freetown, we Received a
Certificate from Smithfield Recommending
Deborah Harris as a member of our Society
which is Excepted and she Received as a member
James Chace and Sarah Davis appeared and
Signified the continuation of their intention of
marriage and Desired an answer their answer
there was they might proceed in marriage
according to good order before another
monthly meeting the Committee appointed to
consider the Right of membership of Obadiah
Smith's Children make their Report that
it is their Judgment they have no Right of
membership

12 / 1781 At our monthly meeting of women friends
held in Swansey the 3 of the 12 mo 1781
the Representatives being called there appeared
Hannah Buffinton and Phebe Slade for
Swansey Lydia Boyce and Elizabeth Chace
for freetown Patience Anthony her first

a paper to this meeting Signifying her
desire of coming under the care of friends on
on account of which this meeting appoints
Hannah Chase Patience Brayton and Lydia
Chase to visit her and to have a Solid
opportunity with her, the friends appointed
to visit Elizabeth Maccoon on account of
her leaving this meeting have made their
report that they find no disposition
in her to attend this meeting any Longer for
which we think proper to deny her member
ship with us this meeting thinks proper to
Return Mary Bowers Certificate Back to
Acoaksett with the Reasons annexed this
meeting appoints Hannah Chase Patience Brayton
and Deborah Slade to join a committee of
men friends to consider the Circumstance of
David Brayton in having removed

At a monthly meeting of women friends at Swanzey ye 7th of
first month 1782 the Representatives being Called upon
there appeared no Business from the preparative meetings
at this meeting a Certificate for Deborah Harris was Read
approved & Signed Recommending her to Rhodisland month
ly meeting, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting are Patience Brayton Hannah Gray & [illegible]
at this meeting the Queries was Read and answers in [illegible]
and an account prepared and sent up by the Representatives
Patience Anthonys paper is Refered for further Consideration

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanzey the 4th of 2nd mo 1782
the representatives being Called upon there appeared no
business from our preparative meetings at this meeting we Re-
ceived an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting which was Read

Read and kindly Excepted, Patience Anthony's paper is
still Refer.d for further Consideration, we are Informed by
the account from freetown that Pharla Pitts hath married
out of the unity of friends and the visitters have treated
with her and find no disposition in her to make friends
satisfaction for which this meeting thinks proper to
Deny her membership with us any Longer. Collected 10p

At a Monthly-meeting of Women friends held
at Swansey the 4th of the 3 mo. 1782.
The Representatives being called upon there appeared
Sarah Robinson, Susanna Buffinton and Sarah Briggs
for Swansey none from Freetown Patience Brayton
Abigail Lawton and Susanna Buffinton are appointed
to visit Alice Chase and have a solid opperlunity with
her concerning the request she sent to this meeting and
make their report to this meeting when they are ready
A committee is appointed to have a sitting with Patience
Brayton on account of her request to this meeting are
Hannah Chase Phebe Robinson and Deborah Slade
and make their report to next monthly-meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held
at Swansey the 1st of the 4th Mo. 1782.
The Representatives being called upon there appeared
Susanna Buffinton and Abigail Lawton for Swansey
Lydia Boyce and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown.
The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting
are Hannah Chase and Phebe Robinson the friends
appointed to join a committee of men friends to
visit Taunton meeting are Hannah Chase Patience
Brayton Sarah Purinton Deborah Slade and
Phebe Robinson at this meeting the Queries were
read and Answered and considered and approved and

and ſent up by the Repreſentatives by order of this meeting a Certificate is signed and recommended to the monthly meeting of Smithfield for Hannah Chaſe (Wife of Job) and her two Daughters namely Judeth and Elizabeth Collected 8 pence

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 5th Mo 1782. The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared no buſineſs from our Preparative meetings Patience Anthony according to her requeſt is received into memberſhip with us at this meeting we received an Epiſtle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly excepted. No collection

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 6th Mo 1782. The Repreſentatives being called there appeared no buſineſs from our Preparative meetings at this meeting we had the company our worthy friend William Jackſon whose labour of love was very edifying and kindly excepted. No collection

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 1st of the 7th month 1782. The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared no buſineſs from our Preparative meetings the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Sarah Robinſon and Deborah Slead at this meeting we received a Certificate from Smithfield recommending Rebekah Buſhe wife of William to this meeting which is excepted. Martha Chaſe and Dorcas Slead are appointed to settle with the Treaſurer and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting. collected 11 pence

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 8th Month 1782. The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared Suſanna Buffinton, and Dorcas Slead for Swanſey,

who inform'd this meeting that the business from the
Preparative was chusing of Overseers and Patience
Brayton still continues her request to travel over Sea
No business from Freetown the friends appointed to
Settle with the Treasurer according to appointment
have brought their account and they find due to the
Treasurer three Shillings. Alice Chase's request is
refer'd to next Monthly meeting for further consideration
Patience Brayton's Certificate from Nantucket is as
follows, Our friend Patience Brayton the bearer hereof hath
attended our Quarterlymeeting in our several sitting
which hath been to satisfaction as far as appears.
From our Quarterlymeeting at Nantucket
the 4th of the 7th Month 1782. at this meeting we
received an Epistle from the Quarterlymeeting which
was read to good satisfaction Collectd 6 shilling & 3 pence

At a Monthly meeting of Womens friends held
at Swansey the 2d of the 9th Month 1782.
The Representatives being called upon there appeared
Abigail Lawton and Martha Chase for Swansey
No business from Freetown at this meeting we received
two Epistle one from Philadelphia and one from
Westbury on Long Island which were read to good
Lydia Baker hath sent a paper of acknowledgment
of her outgoings to this meeting and likewise a request
that it may be finishd as soon as prudence will
admit by reason that she apprehends her time
may be but shot in this life and she has a
great desire to see it accomplishd several friends
having visited her and find good satisfaction in her

Converſation and find a freedom to except her paper* and continue her under our care at this meeting Stephen Brayton and Unice Davis both appeared and ſignified their intention of marriage they were deſired to wait for their anſwer till the next monthly meeting Suſanna Buffinton and Elizabeth Chaſe is appointed to inſpect into the young woman's converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage and make their report to the next monthly meeting

* Dear friends I find a neceſsity to acknowledge my offences I have through unwatchfulneſs fallen into the ſin of fornication which is made manifeſt by my have a child ſo ſoon after which cauſes an additional breach in marriage out of unity with friends all which I do sincerely condemn with unfaind ſorrow of heart and do deſire friends would paſs by my miſconduct and ſtill continue me under your chriſtian care from your friend. Lydia Baker.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 10th Month 1782. The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey and Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton for Freetown The friends appointed to inſpect into the converſation of Unice Davis have made their report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage at this meeting Stephen Brayton and Unice Davis both appeared and continued their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer their anſwer was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders eſtabliſhed amongſt friends the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Hannah Chaſe Suſanna Buffinton and Martha Chaſe the friends appointed to have a ſitting with Patience Brayton on account of her requeſt to this meeting are Hannah Chaſe Phebe Robinſon Lydia Boyce Suſanna Buffinton, and Deborah Slead, this meeting appoints Eſther Earl, Abigail Lawton, and Dorcas Slead, for Overſeers. No collection.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 11th Month 1782:
The Repreſentatives being called there appeared no buſineſs from the preparative meeting the Quarterly meetings Epiſtle was read to good ſatiſfaction and hope the good advice therein contained will have the deſired effect.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 12th Month 1782.
The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared no buſineſs from our preparative meetings. Sarah Purinton Deborah Mead, Patience Brayton, Eſther Earl, and Sarah Robinſon are appointed to join a committee of men friends to conſider which room will be moſt convenient for to hold their meeting in. No collection

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 1st Month 1783.
The Repreſentatives being called upon there appeared Abigail Lawton and Dorcas Mead for Swanſey and none from Freetown. Patience Brayton Deborah Mead and Abigail Lawton are appointed to attend to the Quarterly meeting
Alice Chaſe's paper is excepted and ſhe again received into memberſhips with us ſd paper is follows. —
Dear friends whereas I through unwatchfulneſs have fallen into the Sin of fornication and have taken an oath to my own ſhame and the reproach of friends all which conduct I do condemn and am ſorry for and deſire friends would paſs it by and continue me under your watchful care. Alice Chaſe,
To the preparative meeting to
be held at Swanſey the 1st day
of the 11th month 1781.

at

at this meeting Moſes Buffinton and Patience Chaſe both appeared and ſignified their intention of marriage they were deſired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their anſwer Hannah Chaſe and Dorcas Mead are appointed to inſpect into the young womans converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage the committee appointed to viſit Taunton meeting are ſtill continued for further ſervice in viſiting ſd meeting collected 2 Shillings and 7 pence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 2d Month 1783.

The Representatives being called upon there appeared Sarah Briggs Sarah Purinton and Phebe Chaſe for Swanzey and none from Freetown the friends appointed to inſpect Patience Chaſe's converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriag have made their report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage at this meeting received an Epiſtle from the Quarterly meeting which was to good ſatiſfaction at this meeting Moſes Buffinton and Patience Chaſe appeared and continued their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer their anſwer was they might proceed in marriag according to the good orders amongſt us before another Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 3d Month 1783. the Representatives being called upon there appeared Sarah Robinſon and Dorcas Mead for Swanzey no accounts from Freetown The meeting by viewing the miſconduct of Hannah Whitney formerly Chaſe Daughter of Job Chaſe think proper to deny her a right of memberſhip with us as her conduct repreſents an Evident inattention to our Principles and good order as hath been obſerved by her conformity to the vain faſhions of this world in dreſs as well as the none attendance of our meeting and hath married with a perſon not of our Society the whole of which conduct we have diſunion with and therefore manifeſt it by Diſowning her as a member amongſt us

us this meeting appoints Sarah Purinton Deborah Mead
and Abigail Lawton to join a committee of men
friends in order to prepare a Certificate for Patience
Brayton &c collection

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Swanſey the 7th of the 4th Month 1783.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah
Earl and Abigail Lawton for Swanſey and Lydia Boyce
for Freetown at this the anſwers to the Queries were read and
approved and an account prepared and ſent up to the
Quarterly meeting by the Repreſentatives who are
Hannah Chaſe and Patience Brayton the friends that have
viſited Hannah Martin have made their report to this
meeting that ſhe give them to underſtand that ſhe did
not yet find a neceſsity to make friends ſatiſfaction which
report is excepted at this meeting Patience Brayton's
Certificate was read approved and ſigned by a number
of friends Recommending her to friends in Great Brit-
ton and elſewhere as Truth ſhall open the way

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at
Swanſey the 5th of the 5th Month 1783.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinson
and Dorcas Mead for Swanſey and Elizabeth Shove and
Mary Upton for Freetown Lydia Shove has ſent
a paper to this meeting deſiring to make friends
ſatiſfaction for her marrying out of the unity of friends
this meeting appoints Hannah Chaſe Phebe Robinſon
and Deborah Mead to viſit her on that account and
make their report to our monthly meeting when they
are ready at this meeting we received an Epiſtle from
our Quarterly meeting which was read and well excepted

6 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey
the 2d of the 6th Month 1783. The Repreſentatives being
called there appeared Patience Brayton for Swanſey Sarah Rain
not preſent Elizabeth Shove for Freetown Elenour Hathaway
not preſent the matter concerning Lydia Shove's requeſt is refe
to another monthly meeting the affair concerning Hannah
Martin is referd until next monthly meeting according
to her requeſt Hannah Chaſe, Phebe Robinſon, Patience
Brayton, Abigail Sawton, and Elizabeth Shove are
appointed to join a committee of men friends to have
ſome conferance with David Braſey's Wife in regard
to her having a Certificate at this meeting John Buffinton
and Martha Robinſon appeared and declared their intention
of marriag and they were deſired to wait for their anſwer
until next monthly meeting Martha Chaſe and
Mehitable Lewin are appointed to inſpect into the
young woman's converſation and clearneſs reſpecting of
marriage No collection.

7 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Swanſey the 7th of the 7th Month 1783.
The Repreſentatives being upon there appeared Martha
Chaſe, and Eſther Earl, for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove, and
Lydia Boyce, for Freetown the Queries were read anſwerd
in both Preparative meetings the committee reſpecting
David Braley's wife report they have met and deſired to
have another oppertunity to treat upon the matter.
Lydia Shove's requeſt is ſtill continued another month Hannah
Martin's requeſt is referd to next month the friends
appointed to inquire into the clearneſs of Martha Robinſon
reſpecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding in marriage with John Buffinton

in this meeting the Queries were read and conſidered and an account prepared to ſend to the Quarterly meeting by the repreſentatives who are Patience Brayton Elizabeth Chaſe, and Sarah Briggs, John Buffinton and Martha Robinſon appeared and informed us that they continued their intention of marriage and deſired friends anſwer their anſwer was that there was nothing diſcovered to hinder their proceeding in an orderly manner before another monthly meeting there was read in this meeting ſome of the advice and proceedings of the meeting for Sufferings to good ſatiſfaction collected 7/1d.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 8th Month 1783.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Sarah Purinton 2d for Swanſey Elenor Hathway, and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown Lydia Shove's and Hannah Martin's requeſt's are referd to another month at this meeting was read an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting and one from Philadelphia alſo one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland all to good ſatiſfaction a committee appointed to aſſiſt Patience Brayton in prepareing for her journey are Sarah Purinton Phebe Robinſon Deborah Slead and Elizabeth Chaſe there was alſo read the Extracts of the yearly meeting minut with ſome rules of Diſcipline which were in the years 1690 and 1707. the committee reports reſpecting David Braley Wife that ſhe was conſenting to their removeal contrary to friends advice and that there ſame reports concerning her which they believe for the clearing of truth ought to be removed as to her children it appears there are ſeveral under ten years of age which [illegible] report the meeting excepts Lydia Boyce

Hannah Earl, Martha Chaſe Sarah Purinton and
Deborah Head are appointed to join a committee of men
friends to conclude what act further on account of David
Brabey's family this meeting adjourns to the 14th day of
this inſtant at the cloſe of the meeting for Worſhips.
14th day friends met according to adjournment and no buſineſs
appearing from the mens meeting this meeting adjourns to the
ſame time that the men adjourn their to which is not yet
concluded on Met according to adjournment this 21st
of the 8th month this meeting adjourns to the 24th of this
inſtant at the cloſe of the meeting for Worſhips on account
of a companion for Patience Brayton part of the way on
her journey weſtward. Met according to adjournment
this 24th day of the 8th month the friends appointed to ſee
that our friend Patience Brayton is ſuitably provided for
for her intended religious viſit to great Britton &c reported
that our friend Deborah Head hath given up to accompany
her as far as Philadelphia ſhe intending to that City in order
to take ſhiping as way opens unleſs ſome ſuitable friend ſhould
preſent to bear her company whereby the ſd Deborah may
be releaſed this meeting together with the mens having deliberately
conſidered thereon do approve thereof ſhe being an approved
Elder in unity and the Clerk is ordered to furniſh her
with a coppy of this minute Hannah Chaſe is appointed
Clerk for this time.

9 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Swanſey the 1st of the 9th Month 1783.
The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Martha
Chaſe and Sarah Purinton Jr for Swanſey and Elizabeth
Shove for Freetown this meeting accepts Lydia Shove
as a member of our Society again we being ſatisfied
that her paper is produced with ſincerity we think proper
to refer the requeſt of Hannah Martin to another month

We conclude it is beſt to appoint a committee to viſit the tranſgreſsors of our Diſcipline whereupon Hannah Chaſe Phebe Robinſon Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton are appointed they to make report to the Monthly meeting as they proceed thereon there was read in this meeting the Epiſtle from London Yearly meeting one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland alſo one from Philadelphia yearly meeting all to good ſatiſfaction the committee reports reſpecting David Braley's Wife and Children that after a ſolid conference on account of the family that there are concerning her ſome reports which ſhe was informed of and ſhe not taking proper care to remove them and the manner of her removeing contrary to friends advice it is their judgment it may be ſafe for the meeting to proceed againſt her which this meeting excepts of and diſown her as a member of our Society the matter relating to her Children is refered to another month this meeting is informed that the Daughters of Anna Ruſsel deceaſed Namely Anna and Joanna are removed within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting thereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, and Dorcas Mead to draw a Certificate and bring to next monthly meeting, No collection.

10 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 10th Month 1783.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Martha Chaſe for Swanzey Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown the matter of Hannah Martin is refered to the next monthly meeting under the preſent circumſtances of the Parents we think the children of David Braley had beſt not to be continued under the care of the Society at this meeting a Certificate for Anna and Joanna Ruſsel (Daughters of Job Ruſsel and Anna his Wife) was read approved Signed and recommended to Smithfield monthly meeting We have viſited Phebe Judith and Elizabeth Peirce on the account of their diſorderly walking in not attending our meetings and going to thoſe of another Society and have laboured with them on that account and could find no diſpoſition in either of them to make friends ſatiſfaction which we ſubmit.

Elizabeth Shove
Mary Upton
Elizabeth Shove 2d

Which report we receive and this meeting thinks beſt to deny there memberſhips any longer with us the Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly meeting are Phebe Robinſon Sarah Purinton juner and Patience Anthony at this meeting there was complaint brought againſt Hannah Luther which complaint is refered to the next monthly meeting at this meeting Chad Smith and Elizabeth Purinton appeared and ſignified their intention of marriage they were deſired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their anſwer Alice Chaſe and Sarah Robinſon are appointed to inſpect in to young womans converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriag and make report to the next monthly meeting. Sarah Purinton Hannah Chaſe Phebe Robinſon and Martha Chaſe are appointed to an opertunity with Anna Davis on account of her requeſt for a Certificate and make their report to next monthly meeting collected one Shilling and eight pence

11 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 11th month 1783. The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Eſther Earl, for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton 2d for Freetown the matter concerning of Hannah Martin is refered to another and likewiſe the complaint againſt Hannah Luther is ſtill continued to another month on account of the family's preſent circumſtances. Chad Smith and Elizabeth Purinton appeared in this meeting and continued their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer their anſwer was they might proceed in marriage according to good orders amongſt friends before another monthly meeting at this meeting we

Received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting which was read and the advice therein contained kindly excepted the committee appointed to viſit Anna Davis is ſtill continued to join a committee of men friends to have another opportunity with her Sarah Purinton Phebe Robinſon Hannah Earl, and Martha Chaſe are appointed to join a committee of men friends to conſider what is beſt to be done concerning Rachel Chaſe's Certificate.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 12th Month 1783. the Repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove for Freetown we have viſit Hannah Chaſe wife of Micajah on account of her marring out of the unity of friends and laboured with her on that account and find no diſpoſition in her to make friends ſatiſfaction.

Phebe Robinſon
Martha Chaſe

Which report we receive and think beſt to deny her memberſhip with us any longer the committee appointed to viſit Anna Davis made report that they think beſt to leave her to her liberty to make a ſhort viſit to ſee her ſiſter. the matter concerning Hannah Luther is refered another month a teſtamony of denial is drawn againſt Suſanna Wilmot and another againſt Hannah Martin to be read at the cloſe of a firſt day meeting the committee concerning Rachel Chaſe's Certificate report that it is their judgement that ſd. Certificate be ſent back from whence it came the above ſd. teſtamony of Denial againſt Suſanna Wilmot is as follows Whereas Suſanna Wilmot of Rehoboth hath had a right of memberſhips amongſt friends of the monthly meeting at Swanſey who hath ſo far diſregarded the dictates of truth as to defile the marriage bed which was made manifeſt by her haveing a child ſoon after marriage as alſo married out of the unity of friends with one not a member of our Society and for a long time hath almoſt altogether neglected the attendance of our Religious meeting for which miſconduct ſhe hath been tenderly laboured with by friends which hath not had its deſired effect therefore we the afore sd people for the clearing of truth and our Christian teſtimony do publickly teſtify that we have no unity with ſuch conduct and works of darkneſs and have denied her the sd Suſanna Wilmot memberſhips until ſhe doth return and manifeſt a ſincere repentance given forth at a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 12th mo. 1783

The before sd teſtimony of denial againſt Hannah Martin is as follows Whereas Hannah Martin of Swanſey hath had a right of memberſhip amongſt friends who hath ſo far diſregarded the dictates of truth as to defile the marriage bed which was made manifeſt by her having a child ſoon after marreage as alſo married with one not a member of our Society for which miſconduct ſhe hath been tenderly laboured with by friends which hath not had its deſired effect therefore we the afore sd people for the clearing of truth and our Christian Teſtimony do publickly teſtify that we have no unity with ſuch conduct and works of darkneſs and denied her the sd Hannah Martin memberſhips until ſhe doth return and manifeſt a ſincere repentance. Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 12th month 1783.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 1st Month 1784. the repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey no repreſentatives nor accounts from Freetown We appoint Hannah Chaſe and Deborah Slead to viſit Hannah Luther on the account of her miſconduct and make their report to the next monthly meeting in this meeting the account with the anſwers to Queries were prepared and ſent up by the repreſentatives who are Hannah Chaſe Deborah Slead and Martha Chaſe, Whereas Mary Chaſe Daughter of Job Chaſe has married out of the unity of friends and attends the Preſbeterians meeting for which we think beſt to deny her a right of memberſhip with us any longer We appoint Dorcas Slead Clerk of the Preparative meeting

2 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 2d Month 1784.

The Repreſentative being called there appeared Eſther Earl and Abigail Lawton for Swanſey No repreſentatives nor buſineſs from Freetown the friends appointed to viſit Hannah Luther has omited viſiting her on account of her Mothers illneſs and the matter is refered to next monthly meeting at this meeting we received the Epiſtle from the laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction it was laid before the preparative meeting that it was thought beſt or neceſsary to appoint ſome more to the ſervice of overſeers and this meeting being ſmall it is refered to next monthly meeting No collection

3 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 3d Month 1784.

The Repreſentatives being calld appeared Patience Anthony for Swanſey Hannah Earl not preſent no Repreſentatives nor buſineſs from Freetown the friends that were to viſit Hannah Luther has ſtill omited to viſit her on the ſame accaſion as before and tis refered to the next monthly meeting the matter concerning overſeers remains ſtill under notis Mary Chaſe is appointed to ſweep the meeting houſe at the rate of eight ſhilling per year Sarah Purinton Abigail Lawton Martha Chaſe Hannah Chaſe and Deborah Slead are appointed to join a committee of men friends in order to prepare an Anſwer to a letter from Falmouth monthly meeting on account of David Braley and family. Deborah Slead and Dorcas Slead are appointed to Settle with the Treaſurer and bring the account to next monthly meeting No collection

4 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 4th Month 1784. The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Elizabeth Shove 2d for Freetown this meeting continues the former Overſeers namely Abigail Lawton and Dorcas Slead the former committee is ſtill continued for furder ſervice on the account of David Braley's family and Phebe Robinſon Lydia Boyce and Hannah Earl, is added thereto We appoint Deborah Slead Hannah Earl, and Martha Chaſe to attend the Quarterly meeting this meeting appoints Bethany Buffinton and Hannah Chaſe wife of Amaſa to the place of Overſeers the Queries were read & Anſwers prepared read and approved and an account prepared and ſent up by the Repreſentatives the matter concerning Hannah Luther is refered to the next monthly meeting. No collection.

5 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 5th Month 1784 The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Chaſe and Dorcas Slead for Swanſey and Sarah Robinſon for Freetown We appoint Deborah Slead Abigail Lawton to viſit Amy Eddy and ſee what diſpoſition of mind ſhe ſeems to be in concerning makeing friends ſatiſfaction the committee have viſit Deborah Bowrn wife of Stephen and have made their report to this meeting that they think beſt to refer the matter to another month We receive a Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Suſanna Auſtin wife of Benjamin and their Daughters namely Phebe, Mary, and Elizabeth which is excepted by us We received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting was read to Satiſfaction Eſther Earl, is ſtill in the place of an Overſeer No collection

6 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 6th month 1784. The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Sarah Robinſon and Elizabeth

Shove for Freetown the matter of Deborah Bourn is continued until the next monthly meeting we appoint Deborah Mead Sarah Purinton and Suſanna Buffinton to viſit Abigail Mead on account of the requeſt ſhe ſent to this meeting we ſettled with Mary Chaſe for ſweeping the meeting houſe and paid her collected eight pence.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 7th Month 1784. The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove and Elizabeth Shove 2d for Freetown the committee appointed to viſit Abigail Mead on the account of her requeſt to this meeting made report that ſhe give them good ſatiſfaction which this meeting excepts of and ſhe the sd Abigail Mead is received into memberſhip with us Amy Eddy has ſent a paper to this meeting condemning her miſconduct which excepted and is to be publiſhed We appoint Hannah Chaſe and Deborah Mead to viſit Marcy Eddy on account of her marring out of the unity of friends likewiſe Phebe Robinſon and Mehitable Irwin to viſit Elizabeth Chaſe on the account of marring out of the unity of friends the committee appointed to viſit Deborah Bourn report that they have had an opportunity with her and find no diſpoſition in her to make friends ſatiſfaction Elizabeth Shove is appointed with Sarah Shove to prepare a paper of denial to be publiſhed againſt Deborah Bourn for her miſconduct and bring to the next monthly meeting likewiſe the ſame friends are appointed to inſpect into the circumſtances of Anna Daviſes affairs when ſhe went away and prepare a certificate for her if proper and bring to next monthly meeting the Queries were read and anſwers prepared conſidered and approved and alſo an account and ſent up by the Repreſentatives who are Hannah Chaſe Suſanna Buffinton and Elizabeth Smith No collection

8 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 8th Month 1784 The Repreſentatives being called their appeard Abigail Lawton and Patience Anthony for Swanſey Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown the matter of Eliſabeth Chaſe is referd to another monthly meeting and alſo that concerning Marcy Eddy continued for further conſideration at this meeting a Certificate for Anna Davis was read approved and ſigned and forwarded to Saratoga monthly meeting in collection

9 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 9th Month 1784 The Repreſentatives being called there appered Abigail Lawton and Martha Chaſe for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove and Lydia Boyce for Freetown Sarah Purinton & Hannah Earl, and Eliſabeth Chaſe are appointed to viſit Ruth Bowers on account of her Requeſt that ſhe ſent to this meeting and make report to next month we received a Certificate from the Oblong monthly meeting recommending to the care of this meeting Zerviah Weaver and her Daughter Lydia At this meeting Edward Purinton and Preſila Baker appeared and declared their intention of taken each other in marriage they were deſired to wait until the next month's meeting for anſwer Deborah Mead and Hannah Earl are appointed to inſpect into the converſation and clearneſs of the young women reſpecting marriage we appoint Deborah Mead and Hannah Earl and Martha Chaſe overſeers of the poor the matter concerning Marcy Eddy is referd for farther conſideration the committee appointed to labour with Eliſabeth Chaſe made report that they did not find her in a ſuitable diſpoſition to make friend ſatiſfaction which report is excepted

10 Swanſey ye 4 of ye 10 month 1784
was our monthly meeting of women friends, the repreſentatives being called upon there appeared Hannah Chaſe & Martha Chaſe for Swanſey, & Sarah Shove for Freetown, the Committee appointed to viſit Ruth Bowers reported that they were not ready to make their report in that matter, at this meeting Edward Purinton & Priſilla Baker appeared & Continued their intention of Marriage & deſired an anſwer their anſwer was they might proceed in marriage according to the good order of friends Before another monthly meeting, at this

Meeting we received a Cerficate from Nantucket Monthly meeting Recommending two of the Daughters of Philip Chaſe Jun to the Care & overſight of this Meeting Viz Phebe & Hannah Chaſe, at this meeting the Queries were read & Anſwers prepared read & approved & ſent up & by the repreſentives who are Hannah Chaſe Deborah Slead & Sarah Briggs, Rebekah Caſey has acquainted this meeting of her removal from amongſt us to Newport & deſires a few lines by way of Certificate Deborah Slead & Abigail Lawton is appointed to make ſome inſpection into her affairs & to prepare a Certificate for her our Friends Eliſabeth Shove Lydia Shove & Suſanna Buffinton & Martha Chaſe are appointed to viſit Rachel Chaſe on account of her not attending our Meetings & detaining her Certificate & make report to the next monthly meeting, Collected one Shilling & ſix pence.

At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends at Swanſey ye 1 of ye 11 month — 1784

~~Given our monthly meeting held~~ The repreſentives being Called there appeared Phebe Robinſon & Hannah Earl for Swanſey & Mary Upton & Elizabeth Shove for Freetown the Committee appointed to viſit Ruth Bowers have made their report to this meeting that they find her in a tender Diſpoſition & ſtill deſirous to make Friends Satiſfaction which this meeting ſaw moſt Eaſy to refer to the next monthly meeting for further Conſideration, at this meeting received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satiſfaction Hannah Chaſe & Phebe Robinſon are appointed to make ſome inſpection into the Circumſtances of Sarah Luther on account of her requeſting a Certificate from this meeting & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one for her & bring to the next monthly meeting, a Certificate for Rebekah Caſey was read approved & ſigned recommending her to the monthly meeting at New-Port on Rhode Iſland Collected s d 5/6

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swanſey ye 7 of ye 12 month — 1784

the repreſentives being Called there appeared Hannah Chaſe & Martha Chaſe for Swanſey & Sarah Robinſon for Freetown Sarah Luthers Certificate is referred to the next monthly meeting on account of the Friends being abſent that was appointed to prepare one, we have been informed that Martha Bowen is about to remove to [illegible] North-Bridge & deſires our Certificate this meeting appoints Suſannah Buffington & Eliſabeth Chaſe to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder, the Committee appointed to treat with Rachel Chaſe for her miſconduct Report that they do not find her in a ſuitable Situation to make Friends Satiſfaction, which report this meeting Recieves, the Friends according to appointment have prepared a paper of denial againſt Deborah Bowen and brought to this meeting which is as follows Wheras Deborah Boorn of Swanſey Daughter of Jeabad Chaſe has had her Education among frien but hath ſo far departed from Chaſtity as to Commit fornication & hath likewiſe Married from amongſt Friends which miſconduct hath brought a reproach on our profeſsion and for which ſhe hath been ſevera times treated with to little or no effect these are therefore publickly to teſtify that we do diſown her the ſd Deborah Boorn to be a member of our Society untill ſhe doth return & Condemn ſuch her Conduct which is our ſincere Deſire given forth of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanſey, at this meeting we received a Certificate from Uxbridge meeting recommending Phila Crane wife of George Crane to the Care of this meeting,

1 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Swanſey the 13 of the 1st month 1785.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton and Elizabeth Slead for Swanſey No repreſentatives nor buſineſs from Freetown A Certificate for Martha Bowen was prepared read approved and ſigned recommending her to Uxbridge monthly meeting Agreable to the report of the committee made at our laſt meeting reſpecting Rachal Chaſe We Deny her a right of memberſhip with us and an account thereof prepared and ſent to Nantucket monthly meeting the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared and approved and ſent up with an account by the repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton and Martha Chaſe.

2 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 2th month 1785. The repreſentatives being called there appeared Dorcas Slead and Sarah Chaſe for Swanſey none from Freetown We received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satiſfaction A Certificate for Sarah Luther was prepared read approved and ſigned recommending her to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting

Whereas Patience Rynolds was a member of our meeting She ſome time paſt married out of unity with friends and has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings for which ſhe has been tenderly laboured with but has not had the deſired effect for which miſconduct we diſown her a right of memberſhip with us

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 3d month 1785.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Elizabeth Slead for Swanſey and Lydia Boyce and Sarah Shove for Freetown the Overſeers inform that Rebekah Buffinton doth keep company with one not of our Society Notwithſtanding ſhe has been laboured with we appoint Hannah Chaſe, Hannah Earl, & Martha Chaſe to viſit sd. Rebekah and treat with her on that account alſo for her attending a launching or place of merryment and collect the State of her mind and report thereof to next monthly meeting. Benjamin Earl and Mary Austin both appeared in this meeting and ſignified their intention of marriage they were deſired to wait for their anſwer untill next monthly meeting. Abigail Lawton and Elizabeth Slead are appointed to inſpect into the young woman's converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage. No collection.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 4th month 1785.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Dorcas Slead for Swanſey, none from Freetown the Queries were read and anſwers prepared read and approved and ſent up with the account to the Quarterly meeting by the repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton, Elizabeth Slead and Mary Austin The committee appointed to viſit Rebekah Buffinton inform this meeting that they are not ready to make report whereupon it is refered to another month at this meeting. Benjamin Earl & Mary Austin & ſignified the Continuation of their intention of Marriage & deſired anſwer which was that they might proceed in Marriage according to the good orders of Friends, Sybel Baker ſent her propoſals of marriage with Peter Aldredge to our Preparative meeting but not appearing it is refered to another, the paper that Ruth Bowers ſent to this meeting is accepted & ſhe again received into membership, Elizabeth Smith requests our Certificate to Smithfield monthly meeting, Deborah Slead & Abigail Lawton are appointed to make Inſpection into the State of her affairs and if they find nothing hinder to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to next Monthly meeting &o collection.

At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 5th Month 1785.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Chaſe and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove and Elizabeth Shove 2d for Freetown the matter concerning Rebekah Buffinton is still refer'd for farther labour Phebe Shearman has sent a requeſt to this meeting with deſires to be taken under the care of friends we appoint Phebe Robinson, Elizabeth Chaſe and Suſanna Buffinton to viſit her on that account and make their report to next monthly meeting Peter Aldredge and Iſabel Baker appeared in this meeting and ſignified their intention of marriage with Each other they were deſired to wait for their anſwer until next monthly meeting Hannah Chaſe and Berthany Buffinton are appointed to inſpect into the converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage of sd Iſabel and make report to the next monthly meeting, a Certificate for Elizabeth Smith was prepared read approved and ſigned recommending her and her Daughter Marcy to the care of Smithfield monthly meeting we appoint Hannah Chaſe, Elizabeth Chaſe, and Deborah Slead to join a committee of men friends to conſult matters concerning Granting a meeting to be held at Iſaiah Hunts. We received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 6th Month 1785.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Earl, for Swanſey and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown, Peter Aldridge and Iſabel Baker appeared in this meeting and continued their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer, which was they might proceed in marriage according to good orders amongſt friends Phebe Shearman's requeſt is refer until next monthly meeting for farther conſideration

Hannah Chaſe, Suſanna Buffinton, and Hannah Earl, are appointed to attend a meeting granted to be held at Isaiah Hunts house the 6th day of this instant and report to the next monthly meeting whether it is best to continue the meeting there or not. We appoint Hannah Earl, to the place of an Elder No collection.

At our Monthlymeeting of Women Friends held at Swansey the 4th of the 7th Month 1785.

The Representatives being called there appear Phebe Robinson and Sarah Briggs for Swansey Mary Upton and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown. Phebe Thurman's request is still refer'd to next monthly meeting for farther consideration. Isabel Aldrich request a Certificate for herself and her Daughter Elizabeth whereupon Hannah Chase, Marthial Chase, and Mary Earl, are appointed to prepare one for them if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting. The Queries were read and answers prepared and approved and sent up with an account by the Representatives who are Lydia Boyce Elizabeth Shove and Sarah Briggs, We received two Certificates from Dartmouth Monthlymeeting recommending Deborah and Dorcas Smith to the care of this meeting which we Except of. The committee appointed to attend the meeting at Isaiah Hunts, house in the 6th month last report that they thought proper that a meeting be held there in the Eighth month next under the care of a committee. We received a letter from Nantucket Monthlymeeting informing that they concur with the Denial of Rachel Chase.

At a Monthlymeeting of Women Friends held at Swansey the 1st of the 8th month 1785.

The representatives being called there appeared Dorcas Stead for Swansey Susanna Buffinton not present and Sarah Robinson and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown the matter refer'd at our last meeting concerning Phebe Thurman's

Requeſt is now excepted and ſhe received into memberſhip with us. We received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting and one from Philadelphia, alſo one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland which were all read to good ſatiſfaction and the advice therein contained kindly received. We appoint Hannah Chaſe, Phebe Robinſon and Hannah Earl, to attend a meeting to be held at Iſaiah Hunt's houſe the fourth Sixday of this inſtant. The friends that were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Iſabel Aldridg are not ready by reaſon of ſome affairs not fully ſettled which for ſd. reaſon is refer'd to next monthly meeting. No collection.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 9th Month 1785.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Auſtin and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown. The friends that were appointed to prepare a Certificat for Iſabel Aldridg and Daughter Eliſabeth Baker, preſented one which was approved and ſigned recommending them to Uxbridge monthly meeting. The mens meeting informed us that there is to be held at Iſaiah Hunt's houſe a meeting the fourth Sixday of this inſtant under the care of the former committee.

Benjamin Buffinton, and Charity Robinſon, appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with eachother, they were deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for an anſwer and Dorcas Mead and Martha Chaſe are appointed to make inſpection into the young womans clearneſs reſpecting marriage and make report to our next monthly meeting. We received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Portsmouth for Rhode Iſland wherein Eliſabeth Davis is recommended to our care which is excepted and ſhe received under our care. No collection.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 10th Month 1785.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Earl, for Swanſey, Eliſabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown all preſent. Zeruiah Weaver informed us that

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she had a mind to go as far as the Oblong on a visit to see her relations and friends and desired our Certificate she being a member of this meeting the Clark is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute. The Queries were read and Answers prepared thereto and approved and sent up with an account to the Quarterly meeting by the representatives who are Deborah Slead, Hannah Earl, and Patience Anthony. Benjamin Buffinton and Charity Robinson appeared in this meeting and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired an Answer, which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders used amongst friends before another monthly meeting. We received a Certificate from Acoakset monthly meeting recommending Deboriah Chase the wife of Elley Chase, to the care of this meeting which we excepts of and receive her Whereas Rebekah Talbut wife of Elkanah Talbut, had her Education amongst friends but she through unwatchfulness kept company with one not of our Society for which she hath been tenderly laboured with notwithstanding she has proceeded to marry out of the Unity of friends for which misconduct we think proper to deny her being in membership any longer. We appoint Phebe Robinson and Martha Chase to join a committee of men friends to consider what is best to be done concerning Anna Brayley's having a coppy of her Denial as she has requested. No collection.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey the 7th of the 11th Month 1785.

The representatives being called there appeared Bethany Buffinton for Swanzey Lydia Boyce and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown The committee appointed last month concerning Anna Braley inform that they are not ready to make report We received an Epistle form the Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction. Bridget Shearman informs us that she has removed within the verge of Rhode Island monthly

=meeting and deſires our Certificate whereupon Eſther Earl, and Abigail Lawton are appointed to make inquiry into her affairs and if they find nothing to obſtruct to prepare one for her and bring to next monthly meeting. collected two Shillings.

12 At a Monthly-meeting of Women Friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 12th Month 1785.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Perthania Buffinton, and Hannah Earl for Swanſey, Sarah Robinſon, and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown. We received a Certificate from Saratoga Monthly meeting for Eliſabeth Baker; alſo one for Anna Butten informing us that they are both members in unity and that meeting concurs with their viſit into theſe parts. The committee appointed to viſit Taunton meeting report that they have attended the meeting and moſt of them repeatedly and think there may be ſervice in viſiting that meeting by ſuitable friends nevertheleſs they ſubmit it to the monthly meeting. The matter concerning Anna Braley is continued to another month. We appoint Suſanna Buffinton, Hannah Earl, Eliſabeth Shove and Dorcas Slead to viſit Taunton meeting. The men's meeting inform us that they have granted a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe the 21st of this inſtant under the care of a committee and deſired we would join them and appoint a committee alſo whereupon we appoint Deborah Slead, Hannah Earl, and Martha Chaſe, for that Service. A Certificate for Bridget Shearman was read approved and ſigned recommending her to the care of Rhode Iſland monthly meeting.

1 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 1st Month 1786.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Sarah Briggs for Swanſey. No account from Freetown Preparative meeting. This meeting hath directed a few lines to Saratoga monthly meeting ſhewing our unity with the viſit of Eliſabeth Baker The committee concerning Anna Braley think it may be beſt -

beſt to viſit her by a few friends to acquaint her of the inſufficiency of her requeſt whereupon we appoint Dorcas Stead Hannah Earl, and Martha Chaſe for that ſervice. We concur with the mens meeting in granting a meeting to be held at Preſerved Braytons the laſt fourth day of the week in this month under the care of the ſame committee appointed laſt month. We are inform'd by Swanſey Preparative meeting that Phebe Shearman is about to remove within the verge of Acoakset monthly meeting and deſires a few lines by way of Certificate we appoint Martha Chaſe, and Mary Earl to prepare one if they find not any thing to obſtruct and bring to next monthly meeting. the account and Anſwers to the Queries from Freetown Preparative meeting is now come to hand but no repreſentatives from there. The Queries was read and the Anſwers from each preparative meeting from which Anſwers was compiled and ſent up with an account by our repreſentatives who are Hannah Earl, Abigail Lawton and Patience Anthony to attend the next Quarterly meeting, collected 1/6

2 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 2d Month 1786.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton for Swanſey and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown We received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction. Phebe Robinſon and Suſanna Auſtin are appointed to viſit Mary Baker, Daughter of Samuel Baker, on account of her not attending our Religious meetings. The committee that was to viſit Anna Braley inform that they are not ready to make report at this time. We having taken under conſideration the diſorderly conduct of Sarah Blue Daughter of Job Chaſe ſhe having removed from us without our Certificate and alſo hath married contrary to the Rules of our Diſcipline for which ſhe was precautioned and ſhe remaining inſenſible of her duty as a member of our

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Society as we are informed by the overseers of Uxbridg monthly meeting. whereupon we thinks it best to disown her from being a member of our religious Society. the womens meeting [illegible] We concur with the men's meeting to have a meeting at Preserve Brayton's the last fourth day of this month under the care of the same committee before appointed A Certificate for Phebe Shearman was read approved and signed recommending her to Accoakset monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swansey the 6th of the 3d month 1786.

The Representatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Dorcas Stead for Swansey, Sarah Shove and Lydia Boyce for Freetown. The committee that was to visit Anna Braley inform that they are not ready to report, also the committee appointed to visit Mary Baker inform that they are not ready whereupon sd committees are continued for the same service they were appointed to. Whereas Susanna Buffinton has requested the care of this meeting over her two Daughters Namely Susanna and Elisabeth Buffinton, and according to her request we having waitily considered thereof do except them as members of our Society, collected one Shilling and five pence.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swansey the 3d of the 4th Month 1786.

The representatives ~~are [illegible]~~ as appears by Swansey account Sarah Briggs and Sarah Purinton who being call not present, but sent to us that it was the difficulty of traveling that prevented their attending We received no account nor representatives from Freetown.

The committee appointed to visit Anna Braley is continued still for the same service, also that concerning Mary Baker is continued for the service they were appointed to, we adjourn to the 8th of this instant at the ſecond hour in the after-noon, 8 day met according to adjournment the repreſentatives being called there appeared Sarah Briggs and Sarah Purinton for Swanſey but none from Freetown, The Queries were read and Anſwers prepared thereto and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting with the account by the Repreſentatives who are Sarah Purinton 2d & Mary Chaſe and Iſabel Chaſe.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 5th Month 1786. —

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon, and Hannah Earl, for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown, the committee that was appointed to viſite Mary Baker, report that they have had an oppertunity with her and find ſome ſatiſfaction in her diſcourse and think it may be beſt for her to continue ſtill as a member, Joſeph Shove and Lois Davis appeared in this meeting and ſignified their intention of marriage with eachother; they were deſired to wait for their anſwer until next monthly meeting, Hannah Earl and Eunice Brayton are appointed to inſpect into the young womans converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage and make report thereof to the next monthly meeting. We received an Epiſtle from the laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to ſatiſfaction Hannah Earl, and Deborah Slead are appointed to Settle with the Treaſurer and bring the account to next monthly meeting. collected Seven pence

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 6th Month 1786.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown, Joſeph Shove and Lois Davis appeared and ſignified the continuation of their intention of marriage and deſired an Anſwer which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders uſed amongſt friends before next monthly meeting and agreeable to our Diſcipline we appoint Sarah Briggs and Eunice Brayton to ſee that ſd marriage is decently accompliſhed The committee that was appointed to viſit Anna Braley made no report therefore we refer it to next monthly meeting. collected 2/10

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 7th Month 1786 ——

The Repreſentatives being called there appeard Perthania Buffinton and Sarah Puriton for Swanſey Sarah Shove and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown, Eunice Brayton made report that the marriage of Joſeph Shove and Lois Davis was decently ~~[illegible]~~ accompliſhed according to the good orders uſed amongſt friends Sarah Briggs did not attend by reaſon of Sickneſs, Mary Upton is aded to the former committee to viſit Anna Braley and make report to next monthly meeting if accompliſhed Phebe Robinſon and Abigail Lawton are appointed to join a committee of men friends to attend a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe, Perthania Buffinton, Hannah Chaſe, Abigail Lawton, and Dorcas Mead are appointed to the place of Overſeers, the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared thereto and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Sarah Puriton, Phebe Robinſon and Perthany Buffinton. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 8th Month 1786. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swanſey Hannah Earl, and Suſanna Buffinton for Freetown Sarah Shove and Lydia Boyce who being called were all preſent, the committee ſome time paſt appoint on account of Anna Braley's requeſt not being ready to report they are ſtill continued for that ſervice until next monthly meeting. We appoint Mary Chaſe, Perthania Buffinton, Sarah Briggs, Abigail Lawton and Sarah Purinton to make inquiry & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a Certificate for Serviah Weaver & bring to the next monthly meeting. we received to good Satiſ=faction an Epiſtle from the Quarterly meeting at Smithfield and alſo one from our yearly meeting with a tranſcript of the Longiſland Epiſtle we appoint Hannah Earl & Sarah Purinton to take a ſolid opportunity with Charity Brayton on account of her marrying contrary to the rules of our Diſcipline & make report to our next month=ly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swanſey ye 4 of ye 9 mo 1786

the repreſentives being Called there appeared Sarah Purinton ye 2 & Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove & Eliſabeth Shove ye 2 for Freetown William Boys & Alice Weaver appeared & ſignified their intention of Marriage with each other they were deſired to wait till another month for an anſwer we appoint Sarah Purinton & Mary Chaſe to inſpect into the young womans Clear=neſs reſpecting Marriage & make report to the next monthly meeting the Committee reſpecting Charity Brayton are not ready to make report the men inform that they Conclude to Continue the Meeting at Preſerved Bratons under the Care of the former Committee Deborah Slead & Sarah Briggs are appointed to have a ſolid opportunity with Sarah Chaſe on account of her paper of Condemnation ſent to this meeting, the matter reſpecting Anna Bealey is ſtill refered to another monthly meeting Serviah Weavers Certificate is prepared & lodged in the meeting till another month

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swanſey ye 2 of ye 10 mo 1786

the repreſentives being Called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton & Hannah Earl for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove & Mary Upton for Freetown the Friends appointed to have an opportunity with Charity Brayton report that they have attended thereto & She deſired Friends to wait a little longer with her in Conſideration whereof we appoint Suſanna Buffinton Eliſabeth Chaſe & Mary Earl to viſit her again the Friends appointed to viſit Sarah Chaſe are not ready to make report, at this meeting

William Boyce & Aliace Weaver appeared & ſignified the continuation of their intention of marriage & Deſired an anſwer which was that they might proceed in marriage with eachother agreeable to the rules of friends before another month Sarah Purinton & Sarah Purinton ye 2 are appointed to attend to attend ye Marriage & make report to the next monthly meeting at this meeting William Chaſe & Alice Chaſe both appeared & ſignified their intention of marriage they were deſired to wait till another month for an anſwer Abigail Lawton & Sarah Briggs are appointed to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Alice Chaſe reſpecting Marriage & make report to the next monthly meeting, the Queries were read and anſwered in this meeting with an account which is ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentives who are Deborah Slead Parthana Buffinton & Hannah Chaſe, at this meeting Anna Braley ſent a paper Condemning her outgoings which we accepts & receives her into memberſhip the Committee to viſit Saunton meeting report that they have attend there to think it has been kept up except one day this meeting Continues the ſame Committee to have the Care of that meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey ye 6 of ye 11 mo: 1786

the repreſentives being called there appeared Hannah Chaſe ye 2 & Sarah Briggs for Swanſey & Sarah Shove & Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown Sarah Purinton ye 2 reports that She attended the marriage of William & Alice Boyce & found it Conducted orderly as far as appeared William Chaſe & Alice Chaſe appeared Continued their intention of marriage & deſired an anſwer which was that they might proceed in marriage according to the good order of friends before another month Suſanna Auſtin & Huldah Shove are appointed to attend ye Marriage and make report to the next monthly meeting this meeting being Satiſfaction with the Sincerity of Sarah Chaſe Conclude to receive her into memberſhip we therefore Eſteem her a member of our Society, Sibbyl Tripp ſent a paper to this meeting deſiring to make friends Satiſfaction whereupon we appoint Hannah Chaſe Parthany Buffinton & Mary Earl to viſit her and make their report to the next monthly meeting we received an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting which was read to Satiſfaction we received a Certificate from Dartmouth on behalf of Hannah Anthony

12 At a Monthly meeting meeting of women friends held at Swanſey yd 4 ye 12 mo 1786

the repreſentives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton & Dorcas Slead for Swanſey & Lydia Boys & Elender Hathaway for Freetown, not present. the committee appointed to visit Sibel Tripp on the account of request inform that they are not ready to make report. the committee appointed to visit Charity Brayton; on account of her out goings report that they find her not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore it is refered for further consideration The mens, meeting inform us that they have received Stephen Earl, into membership which we concur with. Huldah Shove inform'd us that she attended the marriage of William Chase and Alice Chase and discovered nothing but that sd. marriage was decently conformated The mens meeting inform us that they have Denied Samuel Robinson membership which we concur with. Slead Earl, and Elisabeth Chase appearing in this meeting and signified their intention of marriage with each other they were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting Sarah Purinton and Hannah Earl, are appointed to inspect into the young womans clearness respecting marriage and make report to next monthly meeting we appoint Hannah Chase, Elisabeth Chase, Mary Earl, Phebe Robinson and Sarah Purinton, to attend the meeting granted to be held at Benjamin Earl's.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swansey the 1st of the 1st Month 1787.

The representatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl and Elisabeth Slead for Swansey. None for Freetown. — the matter concerning Sibel Tripp is refer'd to next monthly meeting also the matter concerning Charity Breyton is refer'd to the above said time Slead Earl and Elisabeth Chase appeared in this meeting and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage with each other and desired an answer which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders amongst friends before another monthly meeting Hannah Earl, and Elisabeth Slead are appointed to attend sd. marriage and see that it is decently consumated and make report to next monthly meeting. the Queries were read and Answers prepared and sent up with the account to the Quarterly meeting by the representatives who are Hannah Earl, Abigail Lawton, and Isabel Chase;

2 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Swanſey
ye 5 of ye 2 month 1787.
The repreſentatives being called there appeared Abigail Lawton and Patience Anthony for Swanſey, and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown, Perthany Buffinton was appointed with other friends to viſit Sibel Tripps on account of her requeſt and ſhe being unable to attend thereto, thereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton, to aſiſt in her place. We received a copy of the Quarterly meetings menute which Mary Brown was deſired by the sd. Quarter to forward to us the committee that was appointed ſome time paſt to treat with Charity Brayton report they did not find her in a diſpoſition to make friends ſatiſfaction for her outgoings, upon which we think beſt to diſown her a right of memberſhips with us Hannah Earl, and Hannah Chaſe wife of Amaſa are appointed to prepare a paper of Denial of sd. Charity's conduct and bring to next monthly meeting. ——

3 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 3d Month 1787. The repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey none from Freetown. The friends that was appointed to viſit Sibel Tripps not reporting at this time thereupon it is referd to next monthly meeting they then to report. Moſes Davis inform'd us that he with his family is about to remove within the verges of Providence monthly meeting and deſires a few lines by way Certificate alſo a few lines for Hannah Anthony ſhe being about to remove with his family whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, and Dorcas Slead to make inquiry into their affairs and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one for Hannah Anthony and aſſiſt in preparing for Davis's family and bring to next monthly meeting. ——

4 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 4th month 1787. ——
The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Dorcas Slead, and Patience Anthony for Swanſey, Eliſabeth Shove and Elenor Hathaway for Freetown who being called are all preſent

the Committee to inspect the sincerity of Sibbel Fripps acknowledgement report that they have attended thereto & found satisfaction in her Conversation yet she being removed by Death the matter subsides: a Certificate for hannah Anthony was produced to this meeting approved & Signed recommending her to Providence monthly Meeting. the Queries were read & answered with an account approved & Signed & sent up by our representatives who are Abigail Lawton & Patience Anthony to the Quarterly meeting; Daniel Brayton & Eunice Brayton appeared & signified their intention with each other they were desired to wait till another month for an answer Elisabeth Chase & Mary Earl are appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Eunice Brayton respecting Marriage & make report to our next monthly meeting: Aron Hathaway & Elener Shove appeared & Signified their intention of Marriage with each other they were desired to wait till another month for an answer, Elisabeth Shove & Elener Hathaway are appointed inspect into the Clearness of Elener Shove respecting Marriage & make return to our next monthly meeting Sarah Robinson being about to remove from amongst us within the verge of Rhod-Island monthly with her family; Hannah Earl Hannah Chase & Deborah Slead are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her & Children that are minors; Abigail Lawton informs that she is about to remove to Rhod-Island and Desires a Certificate for herself & family Susanna Austin Sarah Briggs & Hannah Earl are appointed to Join the men Friends in drawing one if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swansey 4th of ye 5 mo: 1787

the representives being Called there appeared Susanna Austin & Susanna Buffinton for Swansey Mary Upton & Elisabeth Shove for Freetown, being Called are present except Elisabeth Shove Daniel Brayton & Eunice Brayton appeared & Continued their intention of Marriage & desired an answer which was that they might procee in marriage according to the good order of Friends before another month Elisabeth Slead and Patience Anthony are appointed to attend ye marriage & See that it is decently Conducted & make report to our next monthly meeting Aron Hathaway & Elener Shove appeared & Continued their intention of marriage & desired an answer which was that they may procee in marriage with each other according to the good order of friends before another month Elisabeth Shove & Mary Upton are appointed to attend ye marriage & make report to our next monthly meeting we received an Epistle from Greenwich which was read to Satisfaction the Committee to Join the men friends respecting Sarah Robinson's request inform that their outward affairs not yet settled wherefore they are Continued for that service a Certificate is produced to this meeting on behalf of on behalf of William & Abigail Lawton & Children namely

Phebe William & Sarah which being approved is ſigned by the Clerk recommending them to Rhodiſland monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey Yͤ 4 of Yͤ 6 mo. —— 1787

the Repreſentives are as appears by the Accounts for Swanſey Eliſabeth Slead & Dorcas Slead; for Freetown no repreſentatives nor accounts, thoſe for Swanſey being Called there appeared Eliſabeth Slead, only the friends that was appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Brayton, and Eunice Brayton, alſo thoſe to attend ~~Aaron Hathaway~~ the marriage of Aaron Hathaway, and Eleter Shove all reported that sd marriages was decently accompliſhed as far as they diſcovered. Hannah Chaſe, and Deborah Slead are reappointed and Phebe Robinſon is added to them to viſit marcy Eddy on account of her outgoings and collect the ſtate of her mind in that reſpect and report thereof to next monthlymeeting the committee to viſit Sarah Robinſon, are ſtill continued for farther labour in that reſpect.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 7th month, 1787.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparatives meetings for Swanſey Phebe Robinſon, and Eunice Brayton, and for Freetown Eliſabeth Shove 2d and Lydia Boyce who being called all preſent except Lydia Boyce, the committee to viſit Marcy Eddy report that they have had an oppertunity with her and find ſhe has a deſire to make ſatiſfaction as ſoon as ſhe can accompliſh it which report this meeting excepts of; the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared, read and approved, and ſent up to the Quarterlymeeting with the account by the Repreſentatives who are Phebe Robinſon Sarah Briggs and Patience Anthony, the friends that were appointed to join the men in viſiting Sarah Robinſon and family are ſtill continued for further labor

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 8th Month, 1787.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the

Preparative meetings, Suſanna Auſtin, and Hannah Chaſe the 2d for Swanſey, Sarah Shove, and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown who being called were all preſent. Marey Eddy has ſent a paper to this meeting condemning her outgoings,— Whereupon we appoint Suſanna Auſtin, Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Chaſe 2d to take an opportunity with her and— inſpect the ſincerity of her mind in that reſpect and make report thereof to next monthly meeting. We received Epiſtles one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland the other from Philadelphia which was to good ſatiſfaction, the friends that was appointed to join the men friends in regard to William Robinſon and his wife and family are ſtill continued for farther labour therein Preſerved Brayton with ſeveral other friends have requeſted to have a meeting held at his houſe as uſal which sd requeſt we grant and appoint Suſanna Auſtin, Sarah Purinton, Phebe Robinſon, and Mary Chaſe to attend and have the care of sd meeting for the enſuing month.——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 9th month 1787.——

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings, Phebe Robinſon, and Eliſabeth Chaſe for Swanſey, Sarah Shove, and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown who being called was all preſent. the friends that were appointed to viſit Marey Eddy report that they have an opportunity with her and were meaſurably ſatiſfied with the ſincerity of her acknowledgment. Whereas Deſire Burr has had a right of membership amongſt us but ſhe has wholely neglected the attendance of our meetings, ſhe haveing been laboured with for sd nonattendance but no effect for which sd conduct we do diſown her the sd Deſire Burr, being a member of our ſociety. The committee reſpecting William Robinſon and family have prepared a few

lines directed to Rhode Island Monthly meeting on their behalf
The friends that was appointed to attend the meeting at Preserved Brayto
report that they have Attended them to a degree of Satisfaction and thin
it may be safe that the meeting be continued there the two following
months as usual under the care of the same committee with the
addition of Hannah Chase and Mehitable Lewin; We appoint
Sarah Purinton, Mary Chase, Susanna Austin and Deborah Hea
to join a committee of men concerning the objection made against the
men over seers.

At our Monthly meeting of Womens friends held at Swansey
the 1st of the 10th Month 1787.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the
Preparative meetings, Sarah Briggs, and Elisabeth Slead for
Swansey, Lydia Boyce, and Sarah Shove; for Freetown
who being called was all present; Mary Eddy's paper is still refere
to next monthly meeting; the mens meeting inform us that they are
about to disown Uriah Chase which we concur with. Hannah
Tucker; has sent a paper to us condemning her misconduct, Whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, Susanna Austin, and Mary Chase
to visit her on that account, We appoint Susanna Austin, to the
place of an Overseer, also Hannah Chase the 2d is reappointed in the
place the friends appointed at our last meeting concerning the men
Overseers report that the objections appears to them to be settled
Francis Chase, and Anna Weaver, appeared in this meeting
and signified their intention of taken each other in marriage
they were desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an
Answer; Sarah Purinton the 2d and Sarah Briggs are
appointed to see into the Clearness of the sd Anna
respecting marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The Queries were read and Answers thereto and approved and sent
ups to the Quarterly meeting with the account by our Representatives
who are Mary Chase, and Elizabeth Austin;

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 11th month 1787.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Hannah Earl, and Suſanna Buffinton, for Swanſey, Mary Upton and Lydia Boyce for Freetown who being called are all preſent except Lydia Boyce, Francis Chaſe and Anna Weaver appeared in this meeting and continued their intentions of marriage and deſired an Anſwer, which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders amongſt friends before our next monthlymeeting Sarah Purinton, and Suſanna Auſtin are appointed to attend sd. marriage and ſee that it is decently conſumated and make Report there of to our next monthlymeeting

We received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterlymeeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction, Mary Chaſe, and Eliſabeth Auſtin inform us that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to the appointment. the matter concerning Hannah Tucker is refered to next monthlymeeting. Mary Eddy's paper of Acknowledgement is Excepted.

Our Friend Patience Brayton having returned from her Religious viſit to friends at Great Brittian &c. and produced the following Certificates (viz) one from the yearly meeting of Miniſters and Elders held at London the 6th mo. 1786 alſo a concuring one from the afore sd. meeting in the 5th month 1787. alſo one from the half years meeting of friends at Dublin in the 9th mo. 1786 and two indorſements from the yearly meeting of Miniſters and Elders at Philadelphia which have all been read to good Satiſfaction

At a Monthly meeting of Woman freinds held at Swanſey the 3d of the 12th month 1787. the repreſentatives being called there appeared Perthany Buffinton & Mary Chaſe 2d for Swanſey, No account nor repreſentatives from Freetown Preparative meeting the friend that was appointed to attend the marriage of Francis Chaſe and Anna Weaver report that it was conducted in a degree orderly. Hannah Tucker's paper of acknowledgement is excepted and is as follows (viz) I have through unwatchfulneſs ſo far deviated from the truth as to keep company with one not of our ſociety and have conſented to publiſh my intentions of marriage to the world which I do condemn and am ſorry for and I do deſire friends would paſs by my offences and ſtill continue me under your watchful care from your friend Hannah Tucker

We concur with the mens meeting in granting a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe on the firſt day of week under the care of Hannah Chaſe, Mehitable Lewis, and Suſanna Buffinton and the ~~w~~ midweek meeting as heretofore for one month.

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At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 1st month 1788.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Patience Anthony for Swanſey and none from Freetown with the accounts the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared read and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by the repreſentatives who are Hannah Chaſe, Phebe Robinſon, and Suſanna Buffin

The friends that had the care of the meeting at Preſerved Brayton's report that they have moſt of them attended Sd meeting and to Satiſfaction alſo think it may be beſt to have a firſt day meeting held there until the fourth month next Except the firſt day preceeding each monthly meeting under the care of the former committee Phebe Robinſon is added thereto and the weekday meeting as uſal until Sd month

We are informed by Freetown Preparative meeting that Eleanor Hathaway has removed to Rhode Iſland and deſires a Certificate alſo inform that Sarah Shove has married out of the unity of Friends. which informations are referd to our next monthly meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 2d month 1788. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Sarah Purinton, 2d and Sibel Shearman for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent Except Mary Upton. ——

We received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satiſfaction. the matter refer'd at our laſt meeting reſpecting Eleanor Hathaway requeſt coming before this meeting whereupon we appoint Sarah Purinton & Elizabeth Shove to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder, the matter concerning Sarah Bowen that was Shove is again refer'd to next monthly meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 3d month 1788. ——

the repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Suſanna Auſtin for Swanſey none for Freetown, — a Certificate was read ſigned and approved for Eleanor Hathaway recommending her to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting. —

the matter concerning Sarah Bowen refer'd to this meeting is continued to next; Elizabeth Earl hath removed within the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting and requeſteth our Certificate whereupon Sarah Purinton and Suſanna Auſtin are appointed to prepare one for her and bring to next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to obſtruct. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 4th month 1788. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts — Suſanna Buffinton and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown We appoint ——

Hannah Chaſe and Deborah Slead to viſit Sarah Bowen on account of her marring out of unity of friends and collect the ſtate of her mind and bring to the monthly meeting when they are ready the committee to have the overſight of the meetg at Preſerved Brayton's houſe report that it has been kept up orderly and to Satiſfaction and alſo think it might be well to keep it up until the ſixth month next in the ſame manner as was laſt granted which we concur with under the care of the former committee with the addition of Hannah Earl, A Certificate for Elizabeth Earl, wife of Slead Earl, was read approved and ſigned recommending her and her Child (viz: Antipas to Uxbridge monthly meeting. The Queries ^were^ read and Anſwers prepared thereto and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by the repreſentatives who are Eunice Brayton and Mary Chaſe Lois Shove requeſteth our ^certificate^ to the Creek monthly meeting in the Nine partners whereupon Elizabeth Shove is appointed to join the mens committee in preparing one if they upon inquiry find nothing to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting. ———

The Overſeers report that they have had an opportunity with Patience Baker, wife of Samuel Baker, concerning her marring out of the unity of friends alſo with Lydia Davis on account of her Daughter Marcy's keeping company with one not a member of our Society which are both refered to next monthly meeting. We received an account from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting concerning William Robinſon and family Whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, Hannah Chaſe and Hannah Chaſe 2d. to join a committee of men friends reſpecting that matter of ſd. William and family. ———

5mo. At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th. of the 5th. month 1788. ———

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swanſey Suſanna Auſtin and Dorcas Slead for Freetown Mary Upton and Sarah Shove who being called are all preſent except Sarah Shove the friends appointed to viſit Sarah Bowen on account of her marring out from among friends report that they have had an oppor=tunity with her and ſhe appears to be in a tender diſpoſition of mind and deſires to make friends Satiſfaction where upon that matter is continued for a month or two longer. We appoint Hannah Chaſe and Bethany Buffinton to viſit Patience Baker on account of marring out of the unity of friends and colect the ſtate of her mind and report to the monthly meeting — We appoint Phebe Robinſon Phebe Chaſe and Deborah Slead to have an oppertunity with Lydia Davis and her Daughter Marcy on account of her sd Daughter's keeping company with one not a member of our Society and to report to the monthly when ready we received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 6th month 1788. ——

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, Eſther Earl, and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Lydia Boyce, and Eleanor Hathaway, for Freetown who being called are all preſent. the matter concerning Sarah Bowen is ſtill continued according to her requeſt the committee to viſit Patience Baker alſo that to viſit Lydia Davis &c. both inform that they are not ready to make report at this time whereupon they are both continued for the ſame ſervice they were appointed for. We appoint Dorcas Slead Treaſurer for the year enſuing, Eſther Earl, has the care of ſweeping the meeting houſe the year enſuing

7 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 7th month 1788. The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swanſey Hannah Chaſe 2d and Suſanna Buffinton for Freetown Mary Upton and Sarah Shove who being called the latter of each meeting not preſent the friends that were continued to viſit Lydia Davis on account of her Daughters keeping company with one not of our Society report that they have had an oppertunity with her and ſhe appeared to be in a calm diſpoſition of mind and informed them that ſhe had timely laboured with her Daughter on that account which report we except of. The friends that were to viſit Patience Baker for her misconduct report that ſhe deſires friends would wait with her a little longer upon which that matter is continued we receive a Certificate from Rhode-Iſland monthly meeting wherein they recommend William Lawton his wife Abigail and family to our care which is excepted The Queries was read and Anſwers prepared and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by the Repreſentatives who are Sarah Briggs and Sybel Shearman

8 At our Monthly meeting of Women friend held at Swanſey the 4th of the 8th mo. 1788. The Repreſentati are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Hannah Earl, and Unice Brayton, for Swanſey, Mary Upton and Eleanor Hathaway for Freetown, who being called are all preſent except Eleanor Hathaway We received an Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting which was read to good ſatiſfaction Sarah Briggs and Sybel Shearman informed us that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the matters concerning Sarah Bowen and Patience Baker are both Still continued according to they requeſt

William Stead and Hannah Brayton appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage and they was deſired to wait until the next monthly meeting for an Anſwer and Suſanna Buffinton and Elizabeth Chaſe are appointed to inſpect in to the young womans converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage and make report thereof to next monthly meeting. we being inform'd that Sarah Robinſon wife of William has requeſted our Certificate for herſelf and Children to the monthly meeting of Friends at Rhode Iſland we appoint Deborah Slead, and Mary Earl, to prepare one and bring to our next ~~mo~~ meeting, Collected 3/7.

At oure Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 9th month 1788.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon, and Phebe Chaſe for Swanſey Mary Upton for Freetown who preſented theire Anſwer to the Queries the matter concernings Sarah Bowen and Patience Baker are ſtill continued the committee to inſpect into the clearneſs of Hannah Brayton reſpecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding. William Slead and Hannah Brayton appeared and continued their intentions of taken each other in marriage theire Anſwer was friends found nothing to hinder their proceeding in an orderly manner between this and next monthly meeting, and Elizabeth Chaſe and Suſanna Buffinton are appointed to ſee that ye marriage be decently conſumated and report thereof to our next mo.ly meeting the friends that were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Robinſon and Children preſented one which was read and after ſome amendment having the concurrence of the mens meeting was approved and ſigned by the Clerk and Delivered to Phebe Robinſon to forward to Rhode=Iſland monthly meeting at this meeting the Queries were read and Anſwers are prepared thereto and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Sibel Shearman and Martha Chaſe and Hannah Chaſe

We concur with the men's meeting in granting a meeting to be held at Perſerved Brayton's houſe the next firſt day and third firſt day of this month and weekdays as heretofore for this Do month Suſanna Buffinton, Hannah Earl, Elizabeth Chaſe and Hannah Chaſe are appointed to attend the above sd meeting

10 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th of the 10th month 1788 the repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Phebe Robinſon and Hannah Earl, for Swanſey Lydia Boyce, and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent except the laſt named We received a Certificate from Providence monthly meeting informing us reſpecting Hannah Chaſe and her daughter Elizabeth Chaſe, that they ſtill hold a right of memberſhips amongſt friends, the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended, The matters reſpecting of Sarah Bowen and Patience Baker are ſtill continued.

We concur with the mens meeting in teſtifying againſt Stephen Ruſsel for neglecting the attendance of our meetings for religious worſhips &c and alſo for his marring contrary to the good orders of friends.

11 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 3d of the 11th month 1788.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meeting Sarah Briggs and Dorcas Mead for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Mead and Hannah Brayton report that it was conducted to ſatiſfaction We received a Certificate from Providence monthly meeting informing that Hannah Chaſe wife of Job Chaſe and her Daughter Elizabeth Chaſe both ſtill hold a right of memberſhips amongſt friends. Preſerved Brayton has requeſted a meeting to be held at his houſe which we grant with the unity of the mens meeting to be holden in the following manner on each firſtday in every month except the firſt day preceeding each monthly meeting until the fourth month under the care of Suſanna Buffinton, Hannah Chaſe, Elizabeth Chaſe Sarah Purinton, Phebe Robinſon, and Deborah Slead, they then to report, the matter concerning Patience Baker is refer'd to next monthly meeting. collected one Shilling one penny and half penny. ——

12 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 12th month 1788. ——

The repreſentatives are as appears by accounts from the several Preparative meetings Mary Chaſe, and Dorcas Slead for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove, and Eleanor Hathaway, for Freetown who being called are all preſent except the laſt named —— the matter concerning Patience Baker is ſtill referd to next monthly meeting the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared thereto and approved and ſent up by the repreſentatives to the next Quarterlymeeting who are Hannah Chaſe Patience Brayton, Phebe Robinſon, and Sarah Purinton 2d. the matter concerning Phebe Robinſon is referd to next monthly meeting collected two Shillings and two pence —

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 1st month 1789. ——

The repreſentatives be called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton for Swanſey Hannah Earl, not preſent and none from Freetown, two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended sd meeting at Bedford according to appointment the matter reſpecting Patience Baker is ſtill referd to next monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 2d month 1789. —

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Mary Earl, and Dorcas Slead for Swanſey none from Freetown the matter of Patience Baker is ſtill refer'd to next monthly meeting We received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting recommending Rebekah Peirce wife of James Peirce to our care which we except of. collected nine pence. ———

3 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 2d. of the 3d. month 1789. ———

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton, and Patience Anthony, for Swanſey and none from Freetown we appoint Mary Chaſe, Phebe Chaſe, Suſanna — Buffinton, and Hannah Chaſe, to viſit Sarah Bowen and collect the ſtate of her mind reſpecting the paper ſhe ſent to this meeting and make report thereof to us when ready.

Mehitable Lewin, inform'd us that ſhe had removed from hence to reſide within the verge of Providence monthly meeting and deſires our Certificate whereupon Phebe Robinson and Deborah Slead are appointed to prepare one if upon inquiry they find nothing to obſtruct. we received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting recommending Patience Chaſe Daughter of Benjamin Chaſe to the care of this meeting which we except of the matter concerning Patience Baker is ſtill continued to next monthly meeting: this meeting adjourns to the third fifth day in this month at the cloſe of the meeting for worſhip. 19th. day of the 3d. mo. met by adjournment and the meeting being ſmall by reaſon of the weather we think beſt to adjourn to the next firſt day after the meeting for worſhip 3d. month 22th. day met by adjournment at this meeting an account was read approved and ſigned alſo Anſwers to the Queries with ye account was directed to the Quarterly meeting at Sandwich. ———

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 6th. of the 4th. month 1789. ———

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Mary Earl, and Eliſabeth Slead for Swanſey Eliʃabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown— who being called are all preſent the matter concerning Sarah Bowen is ſtill continued to next monthly meeting by reaſon of the committee's not being ready to make report ~~we receivd~~ a Certificate for Mehitable Lewin and her ſon Cranſton was read approved and ſigned recommending them to Providence monthly meeting. Patience Baker has ſent a paper to this meeting condemning her out goings whereupon we appoint Sarah Purinton and Abigail Lawton to viſit her on that account and inſpect the ſincerity of her requeſt and make report thereof to next monthly meeting collected two Shillings, Iſabel Buffinton requeſted the aſsiſtance of of her friends in reguard to a ſuitable home for herſelf whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton, Sarah Purinton, and Suſanna Auſtin to inſpect in to that matter.—

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 5th month 1789.—

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Abigail Slead and Suſanna Auſtin for Swanſey Sarah Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown the committee to viſit Patience Baker on account of her acknowledgement not having had an opportunity with her therefore they are continued for the ſame ſervice they were appointed to We being informed that Marcy Davis has married out of the order of our Society whereupon Abigail Lawton and Sybel Shearman are appointed to take an opportunity with her on that account and make report to our next monthly meeting. A Certificate for Moſes Davis jun^r from the mens meeting was read and concur'd with and ſign'd by the Clerk Sabrina Andrews appeared in this meeting and requeſted

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the care of friends whereupon Sarah Shove and Mary Upton are appointed to take an oppertunity with her on that account and make report when; they have performed the ſame the committee appointed in caſe of Iſsable Buffintons requeſ inform that they have attended to the ſame and hope things will be diſpoſed to her ſatiſfaction; Theophelus Shoves requeſt for himſelf to be reſtored and Children to be received into memberſhips was read at our laſt monthly meeting but not minuted until this the friends to viſit Sarah Bowen not having had an oppertunity with her it is ſtill refer'd to next monthly meeting the mens meeting inform us that they are about to deny Weſton Earl, a right of memberſhips which we concur with.—

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 6th month 1789:

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Several Preparative meetings Hannah Earl, and Abigail Lawton, for Swanſey Lydia Boyce, and Elizabeth Shove, for Freetown who being called are all preſent the friends appointed to viſit Patience Baker inform that they have not had an oppertunity with her therefore they are continued for the ſame ſervis alſo the friends to viſit Sarah Bowen have had not oppertunity with her, they are continued ſtill for the ſame ſervis likewiſe the friends to viſit Marcy Bowen that was Davis inform that they are not ready to make report and they are alſo continued for the ſame ſervis they were appointed for, alſo the friends that were appointed to viſit Sabrina Andrews on account of her requeſt have not performed it, therefore they are continued for the ſame ſervis with the addition of Sarah Purinton and Abigail Lawton; We appoint Sybel Shearman, to the place of an Overſeer for the year enſuing the Queries was read and Anſwers prepared read and approved and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting with an accounts by the repreſentatives who are Mary Earl, and Sybel Shearman.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Swanſey the 6th of the 7th month 1789.

The repreſentatives being called there appeared Sarah
Purinton, the 2d for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove and Mary
Upton for Freetown the friends appointed to viſit —
Patience Baker, and alſo thoſe that were to viſit Marcy Bowen
not having perform'd their ſervices are both Continued
for the ſame ſervice they were appointed for. the friends
to viſit Sarah Bowen report that they have had ſatiſfaction
in converſing with her which we except of and the matter
lodged for her appearance likewiſe the committee to viſit
Sabrina Andrews report that they have had ſatiſfaction in
her converſation which we except of and ſhe is admited
under our care with the men's ~~[illegible]~~ approbation
Mary Earl, inform'd that ſhe and Syble Shearman both
attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment
and from thence produced ſeveral tranſcripts of Epiſtles
and alſo of the yearly meetings minutes which hath been
read to ſatiſfaction, Hannah Earl, and Mary Earl, is appointed to ſettle
with the Treaſurer, Hannah Earl, is to ſweep the meeting
houſe the year enſuing for nine ſhillings collected 15d

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Swanſey the 3d of the 8th month 1789.. —

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from
the Preparative meetings, Mary Earl, and Eunice Brayton
for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton for Freetown
who being called are all preſent the friends that were to viſit
Patience Baker inform that they are not ready to make report
therefore they are continued for the ſame ſervice with the
addition of Suſanna Auſtin, and Mary Earl, alſo the
friends that were to treat with Marcy Bowen inform that
they are ~~not~~ ready to report whereupon they are

continued and to report to our next monthly meeting ~~the matt~~ Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that Patience Chaſe has remo back to Dartmouth monthly meeting where upon we appoint Phebe Chaſe and Abigail Slead to ~~draw a Certificate~~ inſpect into her converſation and clearneſs in reguard to marriage alſo the ſettlement of her outw affairs.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 9th month 1789.

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Suſanna Auſtin and Patience Anthony for Swanſey Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent. Sarah Bowen has ſent a paper to this meeting condemning her marring contrary to the rules of our Society which we except of and ſhe is continued in memberſhip with us, the committee to viſit Patience Baker — inform that they are not ready to make report at this time there fore they are continued until next monthly meeting then to report. the friends appointed reſpecting the matter of Patience Chaſe at laſt month have not made report at this time therefore that matter is refer'd to next meeting. the friends that were to viſit Marcy Bowen report that they have had an oppertunity with her and do not diſcover that ſhe has ſeen that ſhe has erred in marring out of the order of friends.

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 5th of the 10th month 1789.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Several Preparative meetings Suſanna Buffinton, and Eliſabeth Chaſe for Swanſey Sarah Shove, and Eliſabeth Shove, for Freetown, all preſent the friends to viſit Patience Baker inform that they are not ready to make report whereupon they are continued for the ſervice they was appointed for. We appoint Abigail Lawton, Eliſabeth Chaſe, and Suſanna Auſtin, to attend the Quarterly meeting. the Queries was read and Anſwers prepared which was read and approved and ſent up with an account to the Quarterlymeeting by our Repreſentatives the friends that were refer'd at laſt monthlymeeting reſpecting Patience Chaſe report that they find nothing to hinder her having a Certificate whereupon a few lines are endorſed on the back of them we received from Dartmouth monthlymeeting we having the concurrenc of mens meeting therein and was forwarded to be returned to sd meeting.

At our Monthlymeeting of women friends held at Swanſey the 2d of the 11th month 1789.

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts form the ſeveral Preparative meeting Hannah Chaſe 2d and Hannah Cott, for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent the matter of Patience Baker continued at our laſt meeting is again refer'd to next monthlymeety and Eliſabeth Chaſe is appointed to aſsiſt the former committee in that sd matter Eliſabeth Chaſe informs that ſhe attended the Quarterlymeeting according to appointment the matter concerning Marcy Bowen coming again before this meeting and the friends that had the care of sd matter report that they do not diſcover that ſhe is ſenſible of her miſconduct whereupon we think beſt to diſown her a right of memberſh=ip with us untill ſhe ſhall return and make ſuiable ſatiſfact=ion Abigail Lawton informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the mens meeting inform that they are about to Deny Joſeph Baker, and Richard Eddy which we concur with.

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanſey the 7th of the 12th month 1789. The repreſentatives being called there appeared Patience Anthony for Swanſey and none from Freetown the matter reſpecting of Patience Baker is again refered until our next monthlymeeting under the care of the ſame friends as heretofore.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 4th of the 1st month 1790.

the repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey and none from Freetown the matter of Patience Baker's is again refer'd to next monthly meeting at this time we are favoured with the company of our friend Iſaac Everit from Huntington in York County whoſe labor of love was kindly excepted. Cromwell Chaſe and Phebe Robinſon jr appeared and ſignified their intenton of taking each other in marriage they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for their anſwer. Hannah Earl, and Unice Brayton are appointed to inſpect into the young woman's converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage and make report thereof to next monthly meeting the Queries was read and Anſwers prepared thereto and ſent up with an account to the Quarterly meeting by the repreſentatives who are Patience Brayton, Eliſabeth Chaſe and Unice Brayton; collected 2 Shillings and 6 pence.—

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st of the 2d month 1790.——

the repreſentatives being called there appeared Eliſabeth Chaſe and Suſanna Buffinton for Swanſey. None for Freetown the matter of Patience Baker is ſtill refer'd to next monthly meeting Eliſabeth Chaſe and Unice Brayton inform that they both attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment alſo inform that they were deſired by sd Quarter to inform us that Freelove Harris is appointed to the place of an Elder of the Monthly meeting of Greenwich the friends appointed to inſpect into the clearneſs of Phebe Robinſon jr reſpecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her from proceeding Cromwell Chaſe and Phebe Robinſon jr appeared and continued their intentions of marriage and deſired an anſwer which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders uſed amongſt friends between this and an another monthly meeting and Suſanna Buffinton and Eliſabeth Chaſe are appointed to attend the marriage of the sd. Cromwell and Phebe and ſee that it be decently accompliſhe and report thereof to next monthly meeting. We are informd. that Lovina Lewin is a diſorderly walker in keeping company with one not of our Society and attending other meetings whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, Hannah Chaſe 2d. and Deborah Slead to treat with her on that acct. as way may preſent and report thereof when accompliſhed—

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Swanſey the 1st. of the 3d. month 1790.

The repreſentatives are

Patience Brayton informed that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting held in the firſt month laſt according to appointment the matter of Patience Baker is ſtill refer'd to next monthly meeting we are inform'd by one of the committee that they attended the marriage of Cromwell Chaſe and Phebe Robinſon jur. and diſcovered nothing but that it was orderly accompliſhed the overſeers inform us that Sarah Buffinton is a diſorderly walker (viz) in attending other meetings and places of diverſion where upon Patience Brayton and Mary Chaſe are appointed to join the overſeers in further labouring with her for her outgoings

Azariah Shove and Sabrina Andrews appeared and ſignified their intention of takeing each other in marriage and they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for their anſwer. Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove 2d. are to inſpect into the young womans converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage and report to next monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held ~~for~~ in Somerſet Swanſey the 5th of the 4th month 1790. —— The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Patience Anthony and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey Sarah Shove and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent the matter of Patience Baker alſo that reſpecting Sarah Buffinſon are both referd to next monthly meeting. Azariah Shove and Sabrina Andrews appeared and continued their intention of marriage and deſired an anſwer which was they might proceed in marriage according to the good orders amongſt friends between this and another monthly meeting. Sarah Shove, and Eliſabeth Shove are appointed to attend the sd marriage and see that it is decently accompliſhed and report thereof to next monthly meeting. We appoint Eliſabeth Chaſe and Mary Upton 2d to attend the Quarterly meeting. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet formerly Swanſey the 3d of the 5th month 1790. the repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Chaſe and Unice Brayton for Swanſey and none for Freetown, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting that they attended according to appointment. the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Azariah Shove and Sabrina Andrews report that they attended and it was decently conſumated, — the matter of Patience Baker's alſo that of Sarah Buffinton are both referd to next monthly meeting the men's meeting inform that they are about to diſown Aaron Davis, and Oliver Earl, wich we concur with; collected 2s/10d. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 6th month 1790.

The Repreſentatives being called they are Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Chaſe 2d for Swanſey and none for Freetown— the matter of Patience Baker and alſo that of Sarah Buffinton are both ſtill continued until next monthlymeeting— the friends that had the care of viſiting Elizabeth Peirce inform that they have not had an oppertunity with her Hannah Chaſe wife of Job Chaſe requeſteth a Certificate ſhe being removeing to Saratoga or within the verge of that— Monthlymeeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 7th month 1790.— The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings Perthany Buffinton and Phebe Robinſon for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove 2d and— Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent except Phebe Robinſon, three of the committee that had the care of the matter reſpecting Patience Baker Report that they have had an oppertunity with her and it is their judgment that her converſation and conduct doth not correſpond with her requeſt (viz) for friends to wait with her. which is ſatiſfactory yet we think beſt to refer the matter until next monthly meeting the matter of Sarah Buffinton's is continued We concur with the mens meeting in appointing three meetings at the houſe of Moſes Buffinton (viz) on the 2d 3d and 4th firſt days of this month at third hour in the afternoon and Hannah Chaſe, Sarah Purinton Deborah Slead and Hannah Earl, are appointed to have the care thereof with the men's committee the requeſt of Hannah Chaſe reſpecting a Certificate is refer'd to next monthlymeeting—

At our Monthlymeeting of Women friends held at— Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 8th month 1790.— the Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Several Preparative meetings Suſanna Buffinton & Patience Anthony for Swanſey Mary Upton, and Eliſabeth Boyce for Freetown who being called are all preſent the matters reſpecting Patience Baker and Sarah Buffinton are ſtill referd to next monthly meeting We are informd that Alice Baker hath removed with in the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting whereupon Hannah Earl, and Debora Stead are appointed to prepare a Certificate for that purpoſe and preſent to next monthly meeting if on inquiery they find nothing to hinder at this time we are favoured with the company of our friend Hugh Judge from Wilmington — and James Mott from the Purchaſe monthly meeting whoſe labours of love are very exceptable and edifying the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared and approved and forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Suſanna Buffinton, and Syble Shearman. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 9th month 1790. —

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings, Syble Shearman and Unice Brayton for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent the matters reſpecting Patience Baker and Sarah Buffinton are ſtill continued for further labour, - at this time we are favoured with the company of our eſteemed friends Eliſabeth Drinker, and Hannah Yerkes who produced Certificates from their ſeveral monthly meetings held in — Philadelphia. whoſe labours of love are very exceptable We appoint Lydia Boyce, Mary Upton, and Sybel Shearman to join the mens committee in viſiting Taunton meeting who are deſired to make report thereof to our next monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 10th month 1790. —

the repreſentatives being called there appeared Phebe Robinſon and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey and none for Freetown — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment (we think beſt to refer the matter concerning Patience Baker until next monthly meet the matter reſpecting Sarah Buffinton coming again before us which having been waitily conſidered it is the mind of friends that ſhe be denied a right of memberſhip with us until ſhe condemn her miſconduct and Unice Brayton and Hannah Chaſe 2d. are appointed to prepare a paper of denial againſt her miſconduct and bring to next monthly meeting — the Queries were read and Anſwers prepare thereto and approv and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Sarah Purinton, Sybel Shearman and Mary Chaſe 2d.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1th of the 11th month 1790.—

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Unice Brayton and Patience Anthony for Swanſey Sabrina Shove and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent. the matter reſpecting Patience Baker coming again before us and was waitily conſidered at this time it is the mind and judgement of friends that ſhe be Diſowned a right of member-ſhips amongſt us and nomore eſteemed a member of our Society until ſhe ſincerely condemn her miſconduct by her circumſpect life and converſation the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended accordingly we appoint Phebe Robinſon and Hannah Earl, to ſettle with the Treaſurer on the account of ſweeping the meeting houſe, Eſther Earl, engages to ſweep the meeting houſe the enſuing year Roſe Eddy appeared and continued her requeſt of being ~~taken~~ received under the care of friends whereupon we appoint Phebe Robinſon, Patience Brayton, Sarah Purinton, and Hannah Earl, to have the care of her requeſt A Certificate was read and ſigned on behalf of Alice Baker where in ſhe is recommended to Uxbridge monthly meetings care.

A paper of denial was read at this time of the miſconduct of Sarah Buffinton which was approved and ſigned by the Clerk — collected one Shilling for the meetings uſe. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 12th month 1790. —— The repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Earl, and Sarah Briggs for Swanſey and none for Freetown —— We appoint Hannah Chaſe to acquaint Patience Baker that we have denyed unity with her, the friends appointed to ſettle with Treaſurer on account of Sweeping the meetinghouſe inform that they find two ſhillings and nine pence behind of the laſt years payment part of the committee appointed in the caſe of Roſe Eddy's requeſt inform that they have had an oppertunity with her and found ſhe was in a tender frame mind yet we think beſt to refer it to next monthly meeting on account of part of the committee not being preſent we are informed that Eleanor Hathaway has requeſted a removeal Certificate for her ſelf and Daughter to Eaſthooſuck monthly meeting upon which we appoint Sarah Purinton, and Suſanna Auſtin to make inquiry and prepare one for her if they find nothing to hinder and bring to our next monthly meeting. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 1st month 1791. — the repreſentatives being called there appeared Sybel Shearman, for Swanſey Suſanna Buffinton, not preſent. Received no accounts nor repreſentatives from Freetown at this time the matter concerning Roſe Eddy is again refered to next monthly meeting by reaſon of the committees not all reporting. the Queries were read and Anſwers prepared and approved and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our repreſentatives who are Hannah Chaſe and Sybel Shearman, the Sweeping the meeting houſe is all paid for up to the time that Eſther Earl took it to ſweep in the 11th month laſt we adjourn to the 9th day of this inſtant at the cloſe of the meeting for worſhip 9th day met according to adjournment and ſtill no accounts from Freetown Preparative meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 2d month 1791 The repreſentatives being called there appeared Eliſabeth Chaſe and Unice Brayton for Swanſey and Mary Upton for Freetown the matter reſpecting Roſe Eddy is referd to next monthly meeting Sybel Shearman informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment an Epiſtle from the Yearly meeting of friends at London was read in this meeting to ſatiſfaction the friends that had the care of the matter reſpecting Lovina Lewin report that they have wrote to her on that account but have not received any anſwer from her therefore ſd matter is referd to next monthly meeting A Certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting was read wherein they recommend Martha Bowen to our care which we except of. the mens meeting inform us that the meeting at Taunton is continued until the 4th month next under the care of a committee whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, and Perthany Buffinton to join our former committee in viſiting that meeting and report thereof in the ſd 4th month We appoint Suſanna Auſtin Clerk of our meeting for the year enſuing. A Certificate for Zacheus Hathaway his Wife and Children was read and ſignd by the Clerk recommending them to East Hooſuck monthly meeting the mens meeting inform that they have appointed a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe on the Second & fourth firſt days in each month until the fourth month next Hannah Chaſe informs us that ſhe was hinderd [illegible] by ſickneſs from attending the Quarterly meeting according to appointment.

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At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſe
for Swanſey the 7th of the 3d month 1791.

The Repreſentatives being called there appeared Unice Brayton
for Swanſey Hannah Earl, not preſent and none for Freetown
the matter reſpecting Roſe Eddy is referd to next monthly meet
Hannah Chaſe the wife of Job Chaſe having removed within the
verge of Saratoga monthly meeting and requeſted our Certificat
whereupon we appoint Hannah Chaſe and Sarah Briggs to
prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting if they
find nothing to hinder. Whereas Lovina Lewin having had
a right of memberſhip amongſt us by birth right but ſhe —
having ſo far depart ~~[illegible]~~ from the good orders amongſt us
both in her dreſs and addreſs alſo married contrary to the
rules of our Diſcipline for which cauſes we think beſt to
deny unity with her the ſd Lovina and that ſhe be no more
eſteemed a member amongſt us until ſhe condemn her
Pr miſconduct. Abigail Harvey having requeſted to come
under the care of friends and the neceſsary care having been
taken reſpecting her we with the concurance of the mens meeting
receive her into memberſhip with us, Nathan Chaſe and Patien
Anthony appeared in this meeting and declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage, they are deſired to wait —
for an anſwer until next monthly meeting whereupon we
appoint Hannah Chaſe and Unice Brayton to make inquiry
into the converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage of
the ſd Patience and report thereof to next monthly meeting. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet
for Swanſey the 4th of the 4th month 1791.

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the
Preparative meetings, Abigail Lawton and Sybel —
Shearman, for Swanſey, Mary Upton and Eliſabeth
Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent
the matter of Roſe Eddy's is referd to next monthly meeting. the

the mens meeting inform that they are about to deny unity with James Chaſe which we concur with, the matter of Hannah Chaſe's Certificate is refer'd to next monthly meeting the friends that was to make inquiry reſpecting Patience — Anthony's clearneſs on the account marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her from proceeding. Nathan Chaſe and Patience Anthony appeared and continued their intention of marriage and they are allowed to proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting according the good orders eſtabliſhed amongſt friends and we appoint Hannah Chaſe and Unice Brayton to ſee that the marriage is conducted orderly and make report there of to next monthly meeting A Certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting wherein they recommend Eliſabeth Baker — to our care which was read and is except of by us — alſo we receive a report concerning the meeting at — Taunton which was to ſatiſfaction and that meeting is continued until the ſeventh month next under the care of the former committee, the Queries was read and Anſwers approved in this meeting alſo an account was read and ſigned by the Clerk and are ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Sybel Shearman and Mary Chaſe we received an information from Uxbridge monthly meeting reſpecting Alice Baker alſo her Certificate is returned therewith to us. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friend held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 5th month 1791. — The repreſentatives being called there appeared Sarah—

Purinton for Swanſey Mary Earl not preſent Mary Upton, for Freetown the matter of Roſe Eddy's requeſt come before us and there having been ſatiſfactory reports from the friends that were to viſit her on that account we having waitily conſidered the matter do now with the concurance of the mens meeting receive her into memberſhip with us, Sybel Shearman informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment alſo Mary Chaſe informs that ſhe did not attend by reaſon of indiſpoſition of body Hannah Chaſe inform'd that ſhe attended the marriage of Nathan Chaſe and Patience Anthony and it was conducted orderly, A Certificate from ~~Portsmouth~~ Rhode Iſland Monthly meeting was read wherein they recommend Sarah Robinſon, and her Children namely, Sarah, Mary, and — Sylveſter to our care which is excepted alſo a Certificate for Hannah Chaſe wife of Job was ſigned by the Clerk of this meeting recommending her to the care of the Monthly meeting at Saratoga; the matter reſpecting Alice Baker from Uxbridge monthly meeting is refer'd to our next monthly meeting. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 6th month 1791. — The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Phebe Robinſon and Suſanna Buffinton for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Sarah Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent except Sarah Shove We appoint Sarah Purinton Hannah Earl and Eliſabeth Chaſe to take an opportunity with Alice Baker reſpecting the information from Uxbridge monthly meeting concerning her likewiſe for keeping company with one not a member of our Society on the account of marriage and make their report when ready, ſome time paſt we received an information from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting concerning Sarah Luther, that ſhe had not ſettled her outward affairs before her removal and ſince hath married with one not a member of our religious Society and — requeſt ous to labour with her on them accounts in their behalf whereupon we appoint Suſanna Auſtin Eliſabeth Chaſe, Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Chaſe the 2d to viſit her on that account and make their report when they have perform the ſame David Chaſe and — Mary Chaſe appeared and declared their intention of Marriage with each other they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for their Anſwer and we appoint Sarah Briggs and Abigail Lawton to inquire into the converſation and clearneſs of the Mary reſpecting marriage and report thereof to our next monthly meeting collected four Shillings and four pence. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 7th month 1791. The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Hannah Chaſe 2d and Abigail Lawton for Swanſey Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent except the laſt named; the matter reſpecting Alice Baker is referd to next monthly meeting the matter concerning Sarah Luther from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting is alſo referd for more labour, the friends appointed to ſee into the clearneſs of Mary Chaſe reſpecting marriage report they find no thing to hinder her proceeding but we are inform that the sd Mary through indiſpoſition of body could not appear and requeſts that her anſwer might be referd to next monthly meeting which we grant and the matter is referd

We with the concurance of the men's meeting appoint Marth Chase to the overſight of the poor for the year enſuing the men's meeting inform that they conclude to continue the meeting at Taunton another month which we concur with under the care of the former committee.

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanſey the 1st of the 8th month 1791.

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts received from the Preparative meetings Hannah Earl, and Sybel Shearman, for Swanſey Lydia Boyce, and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent, and present the Anſwers to the Queries from each Preparative meeting. the men's meeting inform us that they are about to deny unity with Daniel Baker which we concur with; the friends appointed to treat with Alice Baker, concerning the report received from Uxbridge monthly meeting reſpecting her refuſing a Certificate from us to that meeting alſo their labours of love bestowed on her on that account and for keeping company with one not a member of our Society on the account of marriage — inform that they haves perform'd that ſervice and find no diſpoſition in her to condemn the ſame for which cauſes we with the concurance of the men's meeting deny her a right of memberſhip with us until ſhe condemn her miſduct by a ſincere return; the friends appointed to labour with Sarah Luther now Weaver report that have perform the ſame which refer'd until next monthly meeting for further conſideration whereas Eliſabeth Peirce haveing had a right of memberſhip amongſt us by birth right but ſhe having gone out to with one not a member amongſt us and ſhe having been laboured with on that account but finding no diſpoſition in her to [illegible] condemn the ſame for which cauſe we with the concurance of the men's Meeting deny her the sd. Eliſabeth a right of memberſhips with us until ſhe condemn her outgoings by a ſuitable return which we deſire ſhe may Mary Chaſe deſires friends would continue her Anſwer

until next monthly meeting which is granted accordingly
the Queries were read and Anſwers approved in this meeting and
alſo an account was read and ſigned by the Clerk and is forward
to the next Quarterlymeeting by repreſentatives who are —
Patience Brayton Hannah Chaſe the 2d and Mary Upton —
the men's meeting inform that they are about to Deny William
Luther a right of memberſhip amongſt them which we concur with
the meeting at Taunton is diſcontinued except that on the 1st
firſtday and 3d firſtday in this month and the 3d firſt day of the
next month, Patience Brayton, Bethany Buffinton, Phebe
Robinſon and Hannah Earl, are appointed to attend the
above sd meetings. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held
at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 9th month 1791.
The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from
the Preparative meetings Sybel Shearman and Eliſabeth
Mead for Swanſey Mary Upton and Lydia Boyce for
Freetown who being called are all preſent We received
an Epiſtle from the yearlymeeting held at Newport for
Rhode Iſland alſo extracts of Epiſtles from Philadelphia
and Long Iſland yearlymeetings containing much good
and wholeſom advice which was read to ſatiſfaction
Likewiſe Extracts of the minuets of the yearly meeting
on Rhode Iſland we Concur with the mens meeting in deny=
ing William Luther ſon of James Luther mary Chaſe being
indiſpoſed in Body deſires her anſwer may be referd till another month
which is granted Hannah Chaſe & Mary Upton inform that
they attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointment received
the inderſment ſent to Eaſt-Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf
of Mehittable Lewin returned back whereupon we appoint
Hannah Chaſe & Mary Earl to prepare a Certificate for
her & bring to the next monthly meeting we are informed by
Swanſey preparative meetings accounts that they annonimate

Suſanna Auſtin & Sibbel Shearman to the ſtation of Overſeers which being duly Conſidered they are appointed to that ſervice with the Concurance of the mens meeting the matter reſpecting Sarah Weaver is ſtill Continued we are informed from the preparative meeting of Swanſey that Eliſabeth Baker is fallen into the ſin of fornication which is refered to another monthly meeting no Collection

10 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey ye 23 of ye 10 month 1791 the repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts for Swanſey Patience Buffinton & Parthania Buffinton the latter not preſent no repreſentatives from Freetown yet we received information that they did not diſcover any alteration in the anſwers ſince the laſt Quarter a teſtimony of denial was Concurred with againſt Antipas Chaſe in this meeting the friends appointed laſt month to draw a Certificate for Mehittable Lenin to the monthly meeting of friends at Eaſt-Greenwich have preſented one which was read approved & ſigned by the Clerks of mens & womens meetings we taking into Conſideration the matter of Eliſabeth Baker Reſpecting her Commiting fornication & after being weightily Conſidered it is the mind of this meeting that ſhe be diſowned a right of memberſhip amongſt us until ſhe manifeſts a ſincere ſorrow for ſuch her miſconduct having the Concurrance of our mens meeting whereupon a teſtimony of denial againſt her is drawn and approved of by this and the mens meeting and handed to the men to be read at the cloſe of a publick meeting for worſhip. the Queries was read and Anſwers approved thereto and ſent with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Patience Brayton, and Suſanna Buffinton, the matter reſpecting Sarah Weaver is referd to next monthly meeting for further conſideration — Job Chaſe and Sybel Robinſon appeared and declared their intention of marriage with each other, they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for their Anſwer we appoint Abigail Lawton and Abigail Slead to inquire into the converſation and clearneſs of the P

Sybel Robinſon reſpecting marriage and mak report to our next monthly meeting the matter reſpecting David Chaſe and Mary Chaſe is refer'd to next monthly meeting under the care of the former committee, the friends appointed to viſit Taunton meeting report that notwithſtanding the Languid ſtate of that meeting they found a tenderneſs and revival of engagement amongſt the members uponwhich we think it will be benificidl to continue that meeting in the following manner on the 2d and 4th firſt days of this month and in the ſame manner the next month under the care of the former committee

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 11th month 1791. The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Hannah Earl and Sybel Shearman for Swanſey Mary Upton 2d and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown who being called are preſent except Sybel Shearman and Eliſabeth Shove 2d the matter reſpecting Sarah Weaver is again refer'd until next monthly meeting under the care of the ſame committee, that we may be more fully inform'd reſpecting the ſettlement of her affairs at Newport; Suſanna Buffinton informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the committee that had the care of the matter reſpecting David Chaſe and Mary Chaſe inform that they Deſire that it might be refer'd to next monthly meeting which is granted and under the care of the ſame committee the friends appointed to inquire into the clearneſs of Sybel Robinſon reſpecting marrige inform that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, Job Chaſe and Sybel Robinſon appeared in this meeting and continued their intention of marriage with each other who are allowed to proceed therein between this and next monthly meeting and Hannah Earl, and Suſanna Buffinton are appointed to ſee that ſaid marriage is decently accompliſhed and report thereof to our next monthly meeting collected 1/5d. —

12 At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 12th month 1791. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Perthany Buffinton and Abigail Lawton for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown the committee that had the care of the matter reſpecting David Chaſe and Mary Chaſe inform that they have ſubmited that matter to the men friends who inform us that they allow them to proceed which we concur with, David Chaſe and Mary Chaſe appeared and continued their intention of taking each other in marriage and diſired an anſwer which was they might proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order uſed amongſt us and we appoint Hannah Chaſe and Sarah Purinton to attend Sd marriage and ſee that is decently accompliſhed and report to our next meeting. Hannah Earl informs that ſhe attended the marriage of Job Chaſe & Sybel Robinſon, which was conducted orderly the matter reſpecting Sarah Weaver is ſtill continued under the care of the ſame committee. — Patience Brayton informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly — meeting according to appointment. we with the concurance of the mens meeting appoint Perthany Buffinton, Hannah Chaſe 2d Lydia Boyce and Sarah Shove to the ſtation of Overſeers, collected one Shilling and Six pence. —— Eſther Earl takes the meeting houſe to ſweep for nine Shillings the year enſuing. Sarah Chaſe having had a right of membership amongſt us but ſhe haveing ſo far diſregarded the rules of our Society as to keep company with one not of our Society alſo nearer of kin than allowed of by the Diſcipline for which ſhe has been timely precautioned notwithſtanding ſhe hath proceeded in ~~with~~ marriage with her ~~k~~ nearkinsman contrary to our eſtabliſhed rules for which miſconduct of her's we deny her a right of memberſhip with us until ſhe condemn her ſd miſconduct by a ſincere return, and Abigail Lawton and Unice Brayton are appointed to prepare a teſtimony of denial againſt her and bring to next monthly meeting. —

in concurance with the men's meeting reſpecting the continuation of the meeting at Taunton we appoint Lydia Boyce, Eliſabeth Shove, Patience Brayton, Hannah Chaſe and Hannah Chaſe 2d. to join the men's committee in attended ſd meeting which are to held on every firſt day except that proceeding each monthly meeting until the 4th month next. We concur with the men's meeting in granting a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe on the 2d firſt day in each month until the 4th mo. Sarah Purinton, Hannah Chaſe and Abigail Lawton are appointed to attend ſd meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 1st month 1792. —

The repreſentatives being called ther there appeared Hannah Chaſe for Swanſey Unice Brayton not preſent and none for Freetown — the friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Chaſe and Mary Chaſe inform that they attended according to appointment which was conducted orderly the matter reſpecting Sarah Weaver is ſtill continued until next monthly meeting on account of one of the committee not being preſent

the Queries and Anſwers to them was read and with an account approved and ſigned by the Clerk and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Patience Brayton and Hannah Chaſe 2d. Whereas Mary Baker having had a right of memberſhip amongſt us by birth but ſhe having ſo far given way to ſlackneſs as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings for a long time alſo departed from plainneſs in dreſs and addreſs and deportment likewiſe is keeping company with one not a member with us for all which ſhe having been tenderly laboured with to little or no effect for which miſconduct we deny her a right of memberſhip amongſt us, having

had the concurrance of the men's meeting therein) until ſhe manifeſt her return by a Circumſpect life and practice. —
A teſtamony of denial againſt Sarah Buffinton and her conduct was read and approved and ſigned by the Clerk of our meeting collected two Shillings for the uſe of friends.

2 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 2d month 1792. —
The repreſentatives being called there appeared Suſanna Buffinton and Hannah Earl, for Swanſey but none for Freetown. —
Hannah Chaſe 2d informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment we are inform'd that Deborah Smith hath removed to Dartmouth whereupon we appoint Phebe Robinſon, and Dorcas Slead, to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder an Epiſtle from the Yearly meeting at London was read and was to good ſatiſfaction, a report from the committee reſpecting Sarah Weaver's Sincerity in condemning her out goings was read and excepted likewiſe informs that ſhe had ſettled her outward affairs at Newport whereupon we appoint Suſanna Auſtin, and Mary Earl, to join the men friends in preparing an information of our labours in them reſpects and bring to next monthly meeting collected 1s 9d —

3 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 3d month 1792. —
The repreſentatives being called there appeared Hannah Chaſe 2d for Swanſey, Perthany Buffinton, not preſent and none for Freetown, Patience Brayton informs that ſhe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment alſo informs that the Q. meeting adviſes that the overſeers meet once a Quarter jointly with the men Overſeers that thereby they may confer together concerning the labours they are intruſted with the Quarterly meeting conceiving great benefit may accrue therefrom which we concur with, the friends appointed laſt month to join the men friends in drawing an information to

Rhode Iſland monthly reſpecting Sarah Weaver inform that they do not find it in a ſuitable ſpot to do the ſame whereupon we reconſider the matter and think it beſt to return the ſame to the former committee for a better preparation and report to next monthly meeting; the committee appointed laſt month to draw a Certificate for Deborah Smith preſented one which after being read was approved and ſigned by the Clerk recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting which is delivered to Phebe Robinſon to forward to sd meeting —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 4th month 1792. —

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings Phebe Robinſon and Abigail Stead for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent. the committee to viſit Taunton meeting inform that it has been kept up and the mens meeting inform us that they have continued that meeting until the Sixth month under the care of their former committe all which we concur with and continue ours committee to join them in that care. Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that Mary Chaſe wife of David is about to remove with in the verge of Rhode Iſland monthly meeting and requeſts our Certificate whereupon Abigail Lawton and Lydia Shove are appointed to draught one bring to next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder the above sd meeting alſo informs that Grezel Baker is about to remove with in the verge of the before sd meeting ſhe alſo requeſting a Certificate for herſelf and Children that are members whereupon we appoint Hannah Chaſe and Patience Buffinton to draw one and bring to next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder the committee appointed ſome time paſt to treat with Sarah Weaver on account of her keeping

Company and marring contrary to our Diſcipline have performed that ſervice and preſented an acknowldgement of her sd miſconduct from her which after being read is Satiſfactory to us and Suſanna Auſtin, and Mary Earl, are continued to join the men friends in preparing an information to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting of the labours of that committee and bring to next monthly meeting. — the Queries and the Anſwers from the preparative meetings was read in this from which we have compiled general Anſwers to the Quarterlymeeting which are with an account ſent forward by our repreſentatives to sd Quarter, Who are Patience Brayton, and Abigail Lawton.

5 At our Monthlymeeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 5th month 1792. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparativemeetings Phebe Chaſe, and Dorcas Mead, for Swanſey Mary Upton, and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown. — Patience Brayton informs that ſhe attended the Quarterlymeeting according to appointment the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Chaſe inform that they have attended to the matter and think it may be beſt to continue that matter until the way may open for her Huſband to have one which is not ſo at preſent by reaſon of his affairs not Settled which we think well of. the friends appointed laſt month to prepare a Certificate for Grizel Baker and Children inform that they have not performed it therefore it is referd to next month under the care of the ſame friends; the committee continued at laſt month to join the men friends in prepareing an information reſpecting Sarah Weaver preſented one which after being read was approved and ſigned by the Clerks of both meetings. alſo was with the Extracts of the minutes of our labours reſpecting her delivered to Phebe Chaſe to forward to Rhode Iſland monthlymeeting and make report thereof to our next monthlymeeting. Swanſey preparative meeting informs that Sybel Shearman is about to remove to Providence and requeſts our Certificate for her ſelf whereupon we appoint Eliſabeth Chaſe and Phebe Chaſe to prepare one and bring to next monthlymeeting if they find nothing to hinder whereas Marcy Slead Daughter of Jonathan Slead having contrary to our Diſcipline tranſgreſsed in keeping company and marring with one not a member of our Society altho ſhe was timely precautioned againſt it We having waitily conſidered the ſame do with the concurrance of the men's meeting diſown her the Sd Marcy a right of member ſhips with us until ſhe manifeſt a ſincere ſorrow for her Sd miſconduct. Abigail Lawton informs that ſhe did not attend the Quarterlymeeting according to appointment by reaſon of not having a paſsage which appears to be ſatiſfactory. —

At our Monthlymeeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 6th month 1792. —

The Repreſentatives being called there appears Martha Chaſe, for Swanſey Hannah Earl, not preſent Mary Upton for Freetown the committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Chaſe, wife of David, inform that they have not prepare any by reaſon they have been informed that ſhe hath had a Child too ſoon after marriage whereupon we think beſt to continue the committee with the addition of Sarah [illegible] Chaſe to viſit her and inquire into the truth of that report and report thereof to our next monthlymeeting Phebe Chaſe informs that ſhe hath forwarded the information reſpecting Sarah Weaver to Rhode Iſland monthlymeeting. A Certificate for Grizel Barker, and three Children namely Jonathan, Sarah, and Eliſabeth who are all therein recommended to Rhode Iſland monthlymeeting's care was read approved and ſigned by the Clerk and delivered to Abigail Lawton to forward to the Sd meeting. A Certificate from Dartmouth monthlymeeting was read wherein they recommend Hannah Bowdiſh and three of her Children namely Nathaniel, Joſeph and Ruth, to our care; our friend Mary Upton informs that ſhe has thoughts of making a viſit among her relation at Eaſt Hooſuck and the Nine Partners which we concur with and the Clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute for that purpoſe, A Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting was read in this, wherein they recommend Joanna Ruſsel to ther care which is excepted of. the committee reſpecting Taunton — meeting report that they have attended to that matter and think it might be well to continue that meeting as heretofore under the care of the ſame committee which is accordingly continued their care the men's meeting inform that they have granted a meeting at Preſerved Brayton's on the third firſt day in each month until the tenth month next under the care of a committee which we concur with and appoint Eliſabeth Chaſe, Hannah Chaſe, Dorcas Mead and Unice Brayton to join the men in that care. —

Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that Lydia Chaſe the 2d hath fallen into the ſin of fornication which we take notice of and appoints Abigail Lawton, Phebe Robinſon, and — Unice Brayton, to treat with her on that account and report to our next monthmeeting Subſcribed to Clothe the poor £1-15s-6d

A Certificate on behalf of Sybel Shearman was read ~~and~~ and ſigned in this meeting wherein ſhe is recommended to Providence monthly meetings care and is delivered to Eliſabeth Chaſe to forward to sd meeting and report thereof to next month

7 / 1792 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 7th month 1792. ——

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Dorcas Mead and Hannah Chaſe 2d for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove 2d and Sabrina Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent, the committee appointed to inſpect into the report about Mary Chaſe's having had a Child too ſoon after marriage, preſented the following report which is accepted and is as follows (viz) this may inform that we have not had an opportunity with Mary Chaſe (by reaſon of high wind at the time the men frinds paſsed to that Iſland on the matter reſpecting her Huſband yet the report concerning her is confirmed by the men's committee that viſited her Huſband on them accounts, to be a Certain truth there fore it is our judgement it is expedient to proceed agreeable to the advice received from the Yearly meeting held 1791 ſigned by Abigail Lawton, and Sarah ~~[illegible]~~ Chaſe and Lydia Shove that matter being waitily conſidered by us, it is our ſence and judgement that ſhe is no longer worthy of a right of member ſhip with us whereupon we diſown unity with her the sd Mary Chaſe until ſhe manifeſt a ſincere return and Dorcas Mead and Sarah Briggs are appointed to draw a Teſtimony of denial and bring to next monthly meeting the friend appointed to forward the Certificate on behalf of Grizel Baker and her three Children to Rhode Iſland informs that ſhe has ſent it forward. Sybel Shearman having obtained our Certificate to Providence monthly meeting But ſhe being indiſpoſed in body is about to return to us again where upon her Certificate is now returned by the friend that was appointed to forward it ~~which~~ the committee appointed to viſit Lydia Peirce reported in writting which was read and excepted and is as follows (viz) this may inform that we have had a ſolid opportunity with Lydia Peirce & it is our Judgement that it may be beſt to remove the reproach of her miſconduct from amongſt us ſigned by Abigail Lawton and Unice Brayton after weightily conſidering thereon we with the concurance of the men's meeting do diſown her the sd Lydia Peirce a right of memberſhip amongſt us until ſhe manifeſt a ſincere return and a teſtimony of denial of the sd Lydia being preſented was read and approved and ſigned by the Clerk, who was derected to hand the ſame to the men friends to be read publickly at the cloſe of a meeting for worſhip on firſt day.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6th of the 8th month 1792.

The representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Several Preparative meetings Phebe Chase, and Patience Buffinton, for Swansey Lydia Boyce, and Sarah Shove, for Freetown, who being called are all present; We appoint Susanna Austin, Clerk of our meeting for the year ensuing and Mary Earl, to assist the sd Clerk.

the committee appointed last month to draw a testimony of denial against Mary Chase presented one which was read and after some amendment is approved with the concurance of the men's meeting and signed by the Clerk and is delivered to Unice Brayton to hand to the men friends to be published at the close of a meeting for worship on first day

Swansey Preparative meeting inform that Phebe Chase proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Job Buffinton at this meeting who accordingly appeared and signified the same to us they haveing the consent of their Parents therein and they are desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an Answer and Dorcas Slead and Patience Buffinton are appointed to inspect into the conversation and clearness of Phebe Chase respecting marriage and report thereof to our next monthly meeting the Preparative meeting informs that they have nominated Phebe Chase, and Mary Earl, as the meetings Treasurers who are approved of and appointed for the year ensuing, the Queries and Answers thereto from both Preparative meetings was read in this from which General Answer was compiled and with an account sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Patience Brayton and Sarah Shove collected 3/9½.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 3d of the 9th month 1792.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts received from the Preparative meetings, Abegail Lawton, and Sybel Shearman, for Swansey; Sarah Shove and Elisabeth Shove 2d for Freetown; who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended Job Buffinton and Phebe Chaſe appeared and continued their intention of taking each other in marriage the friends appointed at laſt month to inquire into clearneſs of the Sd. Phebe, reſpecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder her from proceeding whereupon they are allowed to proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting. and Patience Buffinton, and Mary Earl are appointed to attend Sd. marriage and ſee that it is decently performed and make report thereof to next monthly meeting. Freetown Preparative meeting informs us that Olive Brayley has requeſted the care of friends ſhe now appeared and ſignified the ſame to us whereupon we appoint Eliſabeth Shove, Sarah Shove, and Eliſabeth Shove 2d. to inſpect into the ſincerity of her requeſt and make return to our next monthly meeting. — The mens meeting inform that they are about to except the acknowledgement from Joſeph Slead and reſtore him to memberſhip again which we concur with; the repreſentatives that attended the Quarterly meeting produced the following extracts of Epiſtles one from the Yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhod Iſland and one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland containing much Salutary and comfortable advice which was read to our Solid Satiſfaction; the men's meeting inform us that Anna Brayley requeſted at the Preparative meeting the care of friends over her clildren whereupon we appoint Eliſabeth Shove, Sarah Shove and Eliſabeth Shove 2d. to join the men friends on that account and make report to next monthly meeting; collected five peance half penny. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 10th month 1792. —

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, Phebe Chaſe and Sybel Shearman for

Swanſey, Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown, who being called are all preſent; the friends appointed at laſt month to attend the marriage of Job Buffinton and Phebe Chaſe inform that they attended the ſame and it was conducted orderly; the committee appointed at laſt month to inſpect in to the ſincerity of Olive Brayley's requeſt inform that they have had an opportunity with her and find nothing to hinder her being received which is excepted and ſhe received into memberſhip with the concurance of the men's meeting. the committee to join the mens friends reſpecting Anna Brayley's requeſt for her Children inform that they are not ready to make a report whereupon it is referred to next monthly meeting. A Certificate from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting was read in this wherein they recommend Sarah Weaver, to our care which is lodged for her appearance. the committee appointed ſome time paſt to have the care of Taunton meeting report that they have attended to that matter and ſd meeting has been kept up orderly likewiſe they think well of its being continued on firſt days except that preceeding each monthly meeting until the fourth month next under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Mary Upton, Parthany Buffinton, Abigail Lawton, and Eliſabeth Shove to attend ſd meeting in conjunction with the mens friends. the committee appointed ſome time paſt to have the care of the meeting at Preſerved Brayton's report that it hath been kept up and the mens meeting inform that they have continued that meeting to be held on every third firſt day in each month until the fourth month which we concur with and appoint Phebe Robinſon Eliſabeth Chaſe, Hannah Chaſe, 2d and Unice Brayton to join the men friends in the care thereof. We having for a long time conceived the need of ſome friends being appointed as viſiters, and it coming again before us whereupon we appoint Phebe Robinſon, and Patience Brayton, to join the men friends in that ſervice the Queries and Anſwers from both Preparative meetings was read from which General Anſwers are ſent up with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are

Perthany Buffinton, Elisabeth Chase, and Mary Earl
We received from the such monthly meeting a few lines on the back of the coppy of a minute that we granted to Mary Upton on the account of her visit to her relations in them parts who thereby inform that she attended their meeting whilst amongst them in an examplary manner; collected 3/6: ——

11 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 5th of the 11th month 1792: ——
the representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Phebe Chase, and Mary Earl, for Swansey Mary Upton 2d and Sabrina Shove for Freetown who being called are all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same Sarah Weavers Certificate is refer'd again by reason of her absence the matter respecting Anna Brayley's request for her children that was refer'd to this meeting is again refer'd to next monthly meeting by reason of no report nor committee appearing at this meeting We received an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends held on Rhode Island which was read to Satisfaction; We having considered the matter of some friends being appointed to record our monthly meeting's minutes that have not yet been in the bound Book whereupon Dorcas Slead, Unice Brayton, and Mary Earl, are appointed for that service and make report when they have performed it Swansey Preparative meeting inform, that Sarah Briggs perposes to offer her intention of marriage with Gideon Chase at this meeting who accordingly both appeared in this meeting and signified their intention of taking each other in marriage and their are desired to wait untill our next monthly meeting for an Answer. Abigail Lawton, and Unice Brayton are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the sd Sarah respecting marriage and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting; We appoint Abigail Lawton & Sybel Shearman to Settle with the Treasurer and make report to next mo'ly meeting

12 At our Monthlymeeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 12th month 1792.—

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Several Preparative meetings. Hannah Earl, and Abigail Lawton for Swanſey Mary Upton, and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent except the laſt named; the receiveing of the Certificate on behalf of Sarah Weaver refers to this meeting for her appearance and ſhe being now preſent it is excepted of to ſatiſfaction.— Gideon Chaſe and Sarah Briggs appeared in this meeting and ſignified the continication of their intentions of marriage; and friends finding nothing to hinder their are allowed to proceed in marriage with each other between this and next monthlymeeting with taking the advice of the friends appointed to attend the marriage who are Abigail Lawton and Suſanna Auſtin; the men's meeting inform that the committee reſpecting Anna Brayley's requeſt for her Children are not ready to make report where upon it is referd to next monthly meeting the committee appointed to ſettle with the Treaſurer report that they find 11/10d in the Treaſury. Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that they have nominated Hannah Earl, and Abigail Lawton to the place of overſeers of the poor with which we concur and reappoint Hannah Earl, with the addition of Abigail Lawton, to that ſervice which being concurd with by the men's meeting Freetown Preparative meeting inform that Olive Brayley requeſt a coppy of minute ſhe being gone to reſide with in the verge of Sandwich monthly meeting ſhe being lately reſtored amongſt us and the Clerk is directed to draught a coppy of this minute and bring to next monthly meeting.—

We have received from Freetown Preparative meeting the ſum of Eight Shillings which with two Shillings now collected is delivered to the Treaſurer of this meeting.

1 At our Monthlymeeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 1st month 1793.—

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, Parthany Buffinton and Phebe Chaſe for Swanſey Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who

who being called are ~~all~~ preſent except the two latter the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Chaſe and Sarah Briggs report that they attended sd marriage and found it was conducted orderly. We being inform'd that Joanna Ruſsel has returned back to Providence monthly meeting whereupon we return her Certificate with an Endorſement to that meeting— likewiſe the Clerk produced a coppy of a minute made at laſt monthly meeting according to direction which was ſigned by the Clerks of both meetings recommending Olive Brayley to the care of Sandwich monthly meeting the Queries and Anſwers from both Preparative meetings was — read in this from which General Anſwers was compiled and with an account is ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſent=atives who are Patience Brayton, and Martha Chaſe, Joanna — Ruſsel's Certificate is delivered to Patience Brayton to forward to Providence monthly meeting and Hannah Earl, is deſired to forward the above sd coppy of a minute on behalf of Olive Brayley to — Sandwich monthly meeting, We adjourn to the 17th of this inſtant at the cloſe of the meeting for worſhip 17th day met according to adjournment the repreſentatives being called only Phebe Chaſe appeared for Swanſey none from Freetown We refer the matter reſpecting Anna Brayleys children to our next monthly meeting by reaſon of no report from the committee that have the care of that

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 2d month 1793. ———

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Sybel Shearman and Patience Buffinton for Swanſey Eliſabeth Shove 2d and Mary Upton 2d for Freetown who being called are preſent except two latter, Hannah Earl, takes the meetinghouſe to ſweep for one month the matter of Anna Brayley's requeſt reſpecting her Children coming under our conſideration and no report made by the committee that matter is again refer'd to our next monthly meeting. ———

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 3d. month 1793.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Abigail Lawton and Roſe Eddy for Swanſey and Mary Upton for Freetown who being called are all preſent except Roſe Eddy Swanſey Preparative meeting informs that Mary Purinton, propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Howland Slead at this meeting who accordingly appeared and ſignified their intention of taking each other in marriage they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for an Anſwer Unice Brayton and Eliſabeth Chaſe are appointed to inſpect into the clearneſs of Mary Purinton reſpecting marriage and make report to next monthly meeting. likewiſe we are informed by Freetown Preparative meeting that Lydia Boyce junr. propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Stephen Chaſe at this meeting who accordingly both appeared and ſignified their intention of taking each other in marriage they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for an Anſwer; we appoint Mary Upton and Patience Buffinton to inſpect into the clearneſs of the sd. Lydia Boyce reſpeting marriage and make report to next monthey meeting. we are informd that Martha Chaſe attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment; the committee appointed ſome time paſt to join the men friends on account of Anna Brayley's requeſt for her children report as follows (viz) We your committee by appointment upon the requeſt of Anna Brayley for her Children have ~~tak~~ taken ſuch care as appeared to us neceſſary in that caſe and dont find any thing to hinder but that friends may receive them under their care c Namely the ſons David, Hattel, Roger, John, and Joſiah the Daughters Anna, Dinah, and Marcy Allen, ſigned by George Shove on behalf of the committee, which report we except of and receive the above sd. Children under our care. Mary Earl takes the meeting houſe to Sweep for Nine Shillings the Enſuing year.

4 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1 of the 4th month 1793

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, Patience Buffinton and Eliſabeth Chaſe for Swanſey Sarah Shove and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent Stephen Chaſe, and Lydia Boyce; alſo Howland Slead, and Mary Purinton, each couple appeared and continued their former intentions of marriage and we finding nothing to hinder their proceeding their are allowed to accompliſh their sd Marriages between this and next monthly meeting with taking the advice of thoſe that are appointed to attend the sd marriages who are Eliſabeth Chaſe and Unice Brayton for that of Howland Slead's; and that of Stephen Chaſe's Mary Upton and Sarah Shove and report thereof to next monthly meeting the Queries with the Anſwers from both Preparative meetings was read in this from which general Anſwers are compiled and with an account is ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton, and Suſanna Auſtin, the friends appointed ſame time paſt to have the care of the meeting at Taunton report that they have all been kept up alſo it is their judgment it is beſt to continue that meeting as heretofore which we concur with and that meeting is continued accordingly until the Eighth month under the care of the ſame committee they then to report the men's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Abner Chaſe under their care which we concur with the friends appointed ſome time paſt to have the care of that meeting at Preſerved Brayton's inform that it hath been kept up to ſatiſfaction alſo that Preſerved Brayton and his wiſe requeſt that it may be continued as friends may think beſt which we refer to next monthly meeting for conſideration —

Anna Button requeſts a few lines by way of Certificate for Hannah Davis Daughter of Thomas Davis ſhe being gone to liſe with the sd Anna; at Saratoga whereupon we appoint Eliſabeth

Shove and Mary Upton to prepare a few lines for the Sd Hannah and bring to our next monthly meeting. ——

5 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 5th month 1793. ——

The repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Hannah Earl, and Sarah Chaſe for Swanſey Lydia Boyce and Eliſabeth Shove 2d for Freetown who being called are all preſent, the friends appointed at laſt month to attend the two marriages then allowed inform that they all attended except Sarah Shove who rendered a ſatiſfactory reaſon for her not attended alſo that they ſee nothing but that they were decently Solemnized the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they did not attend by reaſon of depending on warter paſsage which failed which is ſatiſfactory to us and they are deſired to ſend their reaſons to the next Quarterly meeting the mens meeting inform that they have granted a meeting to be held at Preſerved Brayton's houſe on the third firſt day in each month until the 12th month next under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Hannah Earl, Sybel Shearman, Hannah Chaſe, Eunice Brayton, and Eliſabeth Chaſe, to join the mens committee in that care; the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Hannah Davis preſented one which after being read was with the mens concurance approved and ſigned by the Clerk of this meetg recommending her to Saratoga Monthly meeting and Eliſabeth Chaſe is appointed to forward the ſame to that meeting. —

Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that Content Brayton has kept company and proceed in marriage out of the order of friends ſhe having been laboured with timely and alſo precautioned againſt the ſame all with out its deſired effect which being weightily conſidered it is the mind and judgement of this meeting with the concurance of the mens that ſhe be diſowned a right of memberſhip amongſt us until ſhe maniſeſt a ſorrow for her Sd miſconduct and make friends ſatiſfaction for the ſame which we deſire on her behalf may bee her happy lot

Swanſey Preparative meeting alſo inform that Mary Chaſe propoſ to offer her intention of marriage with Stephen Shove at this meeting they accordingly appearing and ſignified their intention of taking each other in marriage and they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for an Anſwer Mary Earl, & Eliſabeth Shearman are appointed to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Mary Chaſe reſpecting marriage and report thereof to our next monthly meeting. Freetown Preparative meeting inform that Rhoda Shove propoſed to offer her intention of marriage with Samuel Shove at this meeting who both accordingly appeared and ſignified their intention of taking each other in marriage and they are deſired to wait until next monthly meeting for their Anſwer Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove are appointed to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Rhoda Shove reſpecting marriage and report thereof to our next monthly meeting collected eleven pence halfpenny.

6 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 6th month 1793.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Abigail Slead and Sybel Shearman for Swanſey Mary Upton and Eliſabeth Shove for Freetown who being called are all preſent except the latter, the friends appointed to inquire into the clearneſs of Mary Chaſe, and Rhoda Shove reſpecting marriage report that they find no thing to obſtruct their said intentions. Stephen Shove and Mary Chaſe appeared and continued their former intention of marriage we finding nothing to hinder they are allowed to proceed between this and next monthly meeting with taking the friends advice that are appointed to attend the sd. marriage who are Eliſabeth Shearman, and Mary Earl, alſo Samuel Shove and Rhoda Shove appeared and continued their former intention of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their sd. intention they are allowed to proceed between this and next monthly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to

attend their marriage who are Mary Upton and Sybel Shearma
Swanſey Preparative meeting inform that the Overſeers preſented an information of their labours with Hannah Chaſe Daughter of Philip Chaſe junr on account of her nonattendance of our meeting and extravigance in dreſs which coming before us We appoint Phebe Robinſon and Sybel Shearman to viſit her on them accoun and report thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 7th month 1793. — The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Abigail Lawton and Sarah Chaſe for Swanſey. Lydia Boyce and Eliſabeth Shove 2d. for Freetown who being called are all preſent, one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Shove and Mary Chaſe inform that they are not ready to report by reaſon of the others abſence at this time whereupon it is referd to next monthly meeting. the friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel and Rhoda Shove made a ſatiſfactory report to this meeting. the friends appointed to treat with Hannah Chaſe for her miſconduct report that they do not find her in a ſuitable ſtate of mind to reform and that matter being weightily conſidered it is the ſence and judgment of this meeting that ſhe be diſowned and with the concurance of the mens meeting ſhe is denied a right of member=ſhip with us until ſhe condemn her miſconduct and return and make friends ſatiſfaction We appoint Sarah Purinton and Sarah Chaſe to ſettle with the Treaſurer and make report of the ſtate of that matter to the next monthly meeting collected 1/8d.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 8th month 1793. — The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Phebe Robinſon, and Sybell Shearman, for Swanſey Mary Upton, and Eliſabeth Shove, for Freetown who being called are all preſent except Mary Upton, the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen and Mary Shove inform that they attended thereto and it was decently conſumated the committee to ſettle with the Treaſurer inform that they have attended to that matter

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and found due to the Overſeers $2^{s}/6^{d}$ more than was ſubſcribed whereupon a new ſubſcription is began, Abigail Lawton one of the Overſeers of the poor informs that ſhe declines the ſervice any longer ſignifying that her way is obſtructed whereupon Phebe Robinſon, Eliſabeth Chaſe and Sybel Shearman are appointed to inſpecte into the cauſe and labour therein as they may find neceſsaty and report thereof to our next monthly meeting

The men's meeting inform that they have continued the meeting at Taunton to be held as was laſt granted under the care of the same committee until the 10th month all which we concur with,-

Freetown Preparative meeting inform in their account that Triphena Anthony has gone out in marriage with one not a member of our Society which is lodged until our next monthly meeting A Certificate from Accoaxſet monthly meeting was read in this wherein they recommend Phebe Shearman, to our care which we except of The Queries and Anſwers thereto from both Preparative meetings was read in this from which General Anſwers are compiled and with an account approved and ſigned and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Eliſabeth Chaſe, and Mary Earl

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of the 9th month 1793.

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings; Abigail Mead and Hannah Chaſe 2d for Swanſey, Elizabeth Shove 2d and Mary Upton 2d for Freetown, who being called are preſent except Eliſabeth Shove and Abigail Mead; this meeting being deſtitute of a Clerk whereupon Mary Earl, is appointed to place for the day.—

The committee to inſpect into the cauſe of Abigail Lawton's declining the ſervice of an Overſeer of the poor inform that they are not ready to make report at this time therefore they are continued to report at next monthly meeting. We received Tranſcripts of ſeveral valuable Epiſtles Namely one from our Yearly meeting held on Rhode-Iſland, one from Weſtbury on Long Iſland dated 1792. alſo another from the ſame meeting dated 1793. and one from the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia dated 1792. Containing much conſolatory advice and Counſel as well as incouragement and refreſhment to the well concerned which was read to our ſolid ſatiſfaction, and by a paragraph in that from our Yearly meeting We are excited to a more ſtrict attention to the neceſsary duty of viſiting and relieving the neceſsaties of of the poor by ſtiring up the Overſeers thereof to exert themſelves therein alſo that they inſpect into ſd poor's want of Bibles and ſupply if need; The friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the ſame and had in Charge from ſd Quarter to inform this meeting that the advice reſpecting the poor mentioned in the yearly meetings Epiſtle be attended to and an account thereof to the Quarter to enable them to inform the next yearly meeting of the progreſs in that matter. The matter reſpecting Triphenia Anthony's going out in marriage and being duly conſidered we appoint Lydia Boyce and Mary Upton to viſit her on that account and make report to next mo.ly meeting. Freetown Preparative meeting in their account inform that Mary Upton propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Iſaac Hilly at this meeting. who accordingly appeared and ſignified their ſd intention which we take notice of and they are deſired to wait until our next mo.ly meeting for an anſwer and appoint Lydia Shove, and Lydia Boyce, to inſpect into the converſation and clearneſs reſpecting marriage of ſd Mary and report thereof to our next monthly meeting. Swanſey Preparative meeting by their account inform that Sarah Chaſe, Daughter of Obadiah, propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Moſes Buffinton jun. at this they accordingly appeared and ſignified their ſd intention which we take notice of and they are deſired to wait until our next mo.ly meeting for an anſwer and we appoint Hannah Chaſe 2d. and Parthany Buffinton to inſpect into the converſation and clearneſs of the ſd Sarah reſpecting marriage and report thereof to our next mo.ly meeting. Swanſey Preparative meeting alſo inform that Abigail Slead requeſts friends care over her Daughter Alice Slead being a minor which we having conſidered do appoint Hannah Chaſe 2d.

Elisabeth Chase and Parthany Buffinton to visit the sd. Abigail on that account and report thereof to our next mo:ly meeting.—

Our friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from the mo:ly meeting of friends held at Jericho on Longisland shewing their unity with his religious visit to these parts which with his labours of love amongst us is to satisfaction and comfort also our friend James Mott produced a Coppy of a minute from the monthly meeting of friends held at the Purchase, shewing their unity with his concern to accompany the above sd. friends in his sd visit. We appoint Lydia Shove, Sarah Purinton, 2d. Sybel Shearman, and Patience Buffinton to make choice of a suitable friend to serve as Clerk and report thereof to next mo:ly meeting.—

We agree to authorise the Treasurer to deliver to the overseers of the poor their demands for taking care of sd. poor out of the collection for that purpose as it ~~may~~ becomes due.—

At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 7th of the 10th month 1793.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts received from the Preparative meetings, for Swansey Parthania Buffinton and Dorcas Mead, for Freetown Elisabeth Shove 2d. and Lydia Boyce, who being called are all present except the latter. The committee appointed at last month to make choice of a friend to serve as Clerk. report that they have attended to that matter and think well of Mary Earl, for that service which being approved of she is appointed Clerk for the year insuing.

The committee appointed in regard to Abigail Lawton's ~~[illegible]~~ declining the service of an overseer of the poor not being ready to report it is refer'd until our next monthly meeting they then to report. The friends appointed to visit Triphenia Anthony on account of her going out in marriage, inform that they are not ready to make report therefore it is refer'd until our next mo:ly meeting they then to report thereof.— Our friends Rufus Hall attended our meeting who produced a Certificate from the mo:ly meeting of friends held at Saratoga shewing their unity with his paying a religious visit to friends in New England. Likewise his companion Zebulon Hoxy produced one from the same mo.ly meeting shewing their concurance with his fredom to accompany the before sd. friend in sd. visit. he being an Elder in good esteem both which are to satisfaction

The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Mary Upton respecting marriage report that they found nothing to hinder her intention whereupon Isaac Hilly and the sd. Mary appeared and continued their ~~[illegible]~~ sd. intention of marriage, they are allowed to proceed therein agreeable to the good order used amongst friends between this and next mo.ly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to see that sd. marriage be decently solemnized who are Elisabeth Shove 2d. and Lydia Shove

The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Sarah Chase respecting marriage report that they found nothing to hinder her proceeding according to her intention at last mo.ly meeting. and Moses Buffinton, with the sd. Sarah Chase appeared and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and We find nothing to hinder therefore they are allowed to proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to see the sd. marriage decently solemnized who are Hannah Chase 2 and Parthana Buffinton they to report thereof to next mo.ly meeting

The Queries and Answers from the Preparative meetings being read in this from which sd. Answers general ones are sent forward with an account to our next Quarterly meeting by our friends Elisabeth Chase, and Mary Earl, The matter respecting Abigail Slead's request for her Daughter Alice being agen and the committee not being ready to report that matter is ~~[illegible]~~ referd to next monthly meeting they then to report thereof.

The men's meeting inform that they have continued the meeting at Taunton under the care of the former committee untill the 12th mo. which we concur with and continue our committee for that service until sd. month they then to report thereof.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 4th of the 11th month 1793.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, for Swanſey Phebe Robinſon, and Hannah Chaſe 2d for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Mary Upton who being called are all preſent except ~~the~~ Elizabeth Shove. The committee appointed on account of Abigail Lawton's declining the ſervice of an overſeer of the poor, report that the obſtruction is ſo far removed that ſhe concludes to act in that ſervice. — The committee appointed to viſit Triphenia Anthony on account of her keeping company and marring out of the order of friends, inform that ſhe deſires friends to wait with her one month which being conſidered it is refer'd until our next monthly meeting and Mary Upton is appointed to inform her thereof. — The friends appointed to attend the marriages allowed at laſt monthly meeting inform that they attended and that nothing appeared but that they were decently ſolemnized. The friends appointed to forward the accounts to the last Quarterly meeting inform that they had performed the ſame

The Preparative meeting of Swanſey exhibiting an information of their labours with Iſabel Baker on account of her keeping company with one not of our Society which not yet having the deſired Effect after being conſidered it is refer'd to next mo.ly meeting

Freetown Preparative meeting inform that Mary Kelley deſires a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at East-Hoosuck. Whereupon Hannah Chaſe 2d and Mary Earl, are appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry and prepare one if they find nothing to hinder and bring to the next monthly meeting

The committee on account of Abigail Mead's requeſt for friends care over her Daughter Alice, made report that they found nothing to hinder whereupon it being conſidered we conclude to receive her under our care and the mens meeting concurs therewith. — We appoint Phebe Chaſe 2d Treaſurer for this meeting. — Collected three shillings and Six pence three farthings which was ordered into the hands of our Treaſurer.

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey ye 2d of ye 12 mo 1793

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the Representatives for Swansey are Susanna Buffton & Abigail Lawton none appointed for Freetown those for Swansey being called are present, the Committee appointed to have the care of Tryphenia Edminsters request for friends to wait on her another month inform that she does not discover uninclination to make friends satisfaction for her breach of order in Marrying out of the order of friends, which being weightily Considered we Conclude to deny Unity with her the Sd Tryphenia Edminster untill she shall be favoured to See her misstep & make friends satisfaction which we desire on her behalf which Conclusion being sent to the mens meeting was Concurred with, the matter respecting Isabel Baker referred from our last Monthly meeting Coming before this & being Considered it is Concluded to deny Unity with her which we do untill she shall be favoured to see her misconduct & return to & make friends satisfaction for the same which we desire on her behalf which Conclusion being sent to the mens meeting had their Concurrence, the friends appointed last month to draw a Certificate for our friend Mary Shelly presented one which being read in Each meetings it is approved & signed by the Clarks & Mary Earl is appointed to forward the same to the monthly meeting of friends at East=Hoosick our mens meeting informs us that they are about to deny Unity with Edward Chase Junr which we Concur with they likewise inform that they Conclude to Continue the meeting at Preserved Braytons as heretofore till the 4 th mo under the Care of the former Committee which we Concur with & add to sd Committee Mary Earl also they inform that they have granted the Continuance of the meeting at Taunton as heretofore for 1 month which we Concur with & Continue our Committee for that service, we appoint Abigail Lawton Hannah Chase & Parthania Buffinton to join a Committee of men friends to visit those suspected to deal too much in Spirituous Liquors, Collected 8/3

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Sommerſet for Swanſey ye 6 of ye 1st mo. 1794
This meeting is informed that Hannah Earl & Sibbel
Shearman are appointed repreſentatives from Swanſey
Preparative meeting & being Called are preſant none appointed
by the accounts from Freetown, was received & read to good
ſatiſfaction an Epiſtle from our yearly meeting held in
London laſt year our Committee reſpecting Spiritious liquors
inform that they are not ready to make report they are therefore
Continued for that Service Swanſey preparative meeting
informs that they have annominated Eliſabeth Chaſe &
Sarah Chaſe for the Service of overſeers which is united
with in this meeting yet referred at the requeſt of the mens
meeting for their Concurrance till the next monthly meeting
we are likewiſe informed by Swanſey accounts that Suſanna
Auſtin requeſts Friends Care over her daughter Suſanna
She being a minor, which we refer thro a Croud of buſineſs
till the next monthly meeting the Queries were read &
anſwers reviſed in this meeting & with an account being read appro
& ſigned by the Clark Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our
repreſentatives who are Sibbel Shearman Sarah Swinton
the 2d & Abigail Lawton, We being informed that
Eliſabeth Baker is gone to reſide for an uncertain time
within the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting She being
a member of this meeting & the Clark is deſired to forward
a Coppy of this Minute to ſaid meeting, the mens meeting
informs that they Continue the meeting at Taunton
as heretofore till the 4 month which we Concur with

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At our Monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Sommerſet for Swanſey ye 3 of ye 2 mo. 1794
no accounts preſents from Swanſey Preparative
meeting & Freetown preparative meetings accounts
being preſented no repreſentatives are named therein

and in Consequence of no accounts being presented from Swansey preparative meeting we think well that that meeting Send up the reasons thereof to our next monthly meeting by their representitives & the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a Coppy of this a Minit the Committee respecting Spirituous Liquors not being ready to make report of their Proceedur they are therefore Continued for that purpose the matter respect=ing overseers referred last month to this & Coming before this & having the Concurrance of the mens meet=ing we appoint Said Elisabeth Chase & Sarah Chase to the Service of Overseers, the Committee appointed Some time past to Record the back Minits of this meeting inform ~~that~~ that they have performed the Same up to the 7 of ye 10 mo 1793 & that the amount of the Cost acruing thereby is paid & we appoint Elisabeth Chase 3d Hannah Chase 2d & Mary Earl to record Sd Minits from the Sd time up to the End of the presant year. the request of Susanna Austin for frds Care over her Daughter Susanna refferred from last monthly & coming before this we appoint Abigail Lawton & Eunice Brayton to have the necessary Care of that matter & make report to our next monthly meeting Abigail Lawton & Sibbel Shearman inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment the latter that was appointed not present. the Clark informs that she has forwarded a Coppy of a minit as directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting on behalf of Elisabeth baker, the Overseers of the poor inform that they have expended the Sum of 7/6 in supporting the poor whereupon we direct them to Draw out of the Treasury the Sd Sum

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3 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey ye 3 of ye 3 mo 1794

the accounts from the preparative meetings ~~beings~~ being presented the representitives therein named are for Swansey Dorcas Slead & Eunice Brayton & being Called are presant

no accounts being preſented from freetown preparative meeting
whereupon we recomend Sd meeting to send up the reaſons
thereof to our next monthly meeting & the Clark is directed
to send that meeting a Coppy of this minit Swanſey preparative
meeting in their account inform thro Severity of weather no meeting
was held on the day Queried after, the Committee on account of
Spiritous Liquors inform that they are not ready to make a
full reportt whereupon they are Continued to make report to
our next monthly meeting, the Committee to have the Care
of Suſanna Auſtins requeſt for her daughter Suſanna inform
that they are not ready to make report whereupon they are Continued
till next month & we appoint Phebe Robinſon & Dorcas Stead
to Join Sd Committee Swanſey preparative meeting in their account
Inform that Obediah Chaſe is about to remove with his wife & family within
the verge of Rhodiſland monthly meeting & deſires our Certificate
Likewiſe that Sarah Buffinton is about to remove with her huſband
within the verge of Sd meeting whereupon we appoint Parthena
Buffinton & Hannah Earl to inſpect into the Settlement of their
affairs & draw Certificates for them if nothing appears to hinder &
preſent to our next monthly meeting ~~meeting~~ we are informed by
Swanſey preparative meetings account that they have annominated
Hannah Chase 2d Dorcas Stead Eunice Crayton & Patience Buffinton
to the ſervice of overſeers of the Poor which we having Conſidered
appoint for Sd ſervice which being sent to the mens meeting was
united with, Mary Earl informs that the time of her appointment
for sweeping the meeting house is expired & that She has received
1/6 towards the same whereupon we direct her to draw out of the
Treaſury the remainder & we appoint Elizabeth Stead to Sweep
the meetinghouſe for the year enſuing for the Sum of 9/ as
uſual Collected 4½

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet
for Swanſey 7th of ye 4 mo: 1794 ——

the accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings
the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eliſabeth
Chaſe & Sarah Chaſe 2d being Called are preſent no repreſentatives
are mentioned in freetown accounts, the Clark informs that

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The furniſhed Freetown preparative meeting with an extract of laſt months minit as directed & they in their account inform that their accounts were ſent up by the mens repreſentives by which it appears they miſcarried, our Committee reſpecting Spirituous Liquors inform that they are not ready to make report yet that they are under the Concern whereupon they are Continued till the next monthly meeting for that Service our Committee upon Suſanna Luſtins requeſt inform that they are not ready to make report which matter is refered till next month under the Care of ſd Committee, our Committee to Join the mens Committee to inſpect into the Circumſtance of Obadiah Chaſes family reſpecting their having a removal Certificate preſented one which being read & Conſidered was approved & ſigned by the Clerks recommending himſelf his wife & 7 Children namely Sarah Eber Abigail Anthony Edmond Nathan & Samuel to Rhodeiſland monthly meetings Care, our Committee to prepare a Certificate for Moſes Buffinton & wife preſented one which was read & being ſatiſfactory was ſigned by the Clerks recommending them to the Care of Rhodeiſland monthly meeting, this meetings diſcovering by Freetown Anſwers to the Queries that they are in ſome neglects by which they need ſome advice from this meeting we do therefore appoint Phebe Robinſon Abigail Lawton & Mary Earl to attend to that Service & Communicate Such Suitable advice as appears neceſsary & make report to our next monthly meeting, the anſwers being preſented from both preparative meetings were with the Queries read & reviſed & with an account being read approved & ſigned by the Clerk is ſent up to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Eaſt Greenwich for Rhodeiſland by our repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton & Hannah Chaſe 2d, the Committee to have the Care of the meeting held at Preſerved Braytons report that they have been kept up in a good degree reputably & the men Friends Concluding Continue ſd meeting as heretofore till the ſame under the Care of a Comm=ittee Concluding the Same we unite therewith & appoint Hannah Chaſe Elizabeth Chaſe & Mary Earl to have the Care of sd meeting, the Committee in Care of the meeting at Taunton report in part that they have been kept up & the next meeting having Concluded to Continue sd meeting as heretofore till the 10 mo. under the Care of a Committee we unite therewith & appoint Abigail Sinton Elisabeth Chase & Hannah Earl to visit sd meeting

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey ye 5 of ye 5 mo. 1794

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named ~~[illegible]~~ Sarah Chase the 2d & Sarah Purinton 2d for Swansey Elisabeth Shove & Mary upton for freetown & being Called are present except Elisabeth Shove it appearing that bodily indisposition in her family prevents her attending, our Committee upon Spinettons Siquors inform that they are necessarily prevented from making report at this time they are therefore Continued till another month for that Service, our Committee [illegible] request for her daughter [illegible] to be received into membership inform that they think it may be best to Continue sd matter for farther satisfaction which we unite with & refer the Care of sd [illegible] Committee to report at their discretion our Committee on account of freetown preparative meeting inform that they attended to that ~~matter~~ matter whereby they are not ready to make report at this time whereupon they Continued to make report to our next monthly meeting our representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended sd meeting agreeable to appointment was received & read to satisfaction a Certificate on behalf of Susanna Anthony Wife of Edmund Anthony from Sandwich monthly meeting, Freetown preparative meeting in their account inform that Abigail Davil proposes to offer her intention of marriage with James Law at our next monthly meeting they accordingly appeared with Con=sent of parents & Signified their sd intention & were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer

& we appoint Susanna Austen & Sarah Purinton the 2d to inspect into the Clearness respecting Marriage of ye sd Abigail Davis & make report to our next monthly meeting

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 9d of ye 6 mo. 1794

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts for Swansey Patience Buffinton & Phebe Chase and for Freetown Sarah Shove & Sabrina Shove who being called are all present. The Committee respecting Spirituous Liquors not being ready to make report. Therefore they are continued to make report at our next monthly meeting. The Committee to visit Freetown Preparative meeting made report that they attended sd meeting and found them in the Neglects as exhibited by their account and that they communicated to them advice on sd accounts

James Law & Abigail Davis appeared in this meeting and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and the friends appointed at last month to inspect into the Clearness of the sd Abigail respecting marriage report that they found nothing to hinder their proceeding they are therefore permitted to perform their sd intention of marriage before another monthly meeting with taking the advice of the friends appointed to have the care of their sd marriage who are Elisabeth Shove & Sarah Shove and they are desired to report to our next monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 7th of the 7th mo. 1794

The Representatives are as appears by the account from the Preparative meetings for Swansey Hannah Chase & Abigail Lawton for Freetown Lydia Boyce & Mary Upton who being called are all present.

The committee in regard to Spirituous Liquors report that they have ~~had~~ attended thereto and find that several friends deal in & hand out Spirituous Liquors yet they appeared to be in some degree advisable whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton, Parthania Buffinton and

Hannah Chase to join the mens Committee respecting that matter and report thereof to the monthly meeting in the tenth month next. The Committee to have the care of the marriage of James & Abigail Lad report that they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was decently Consumated. Freetown preparative meeting in their account presented a paper signed by Rhoda Shove Condemning her misconduct which is as followeth (viz.)

Respected Friends, Whereas I have so far given way to temptation as to defile the marriage bed as appears by my having a Child so soon after marriage which misconduct I am sorry for & do Condemn & desire friends to pass it by & Continue me under your care.

Whereupon we appoint Elisabeth Chase, Dorcas Slead and Phebe Robinson to inspect into the sincerity of her acknowledgement & make report to our next monthly meeting. Collected 16$^{d}$ 3/4 and delivered to the Treasurer.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 4th of the 8th mo. 1794.

By the accounts from the Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are for Swansey Phebe Chase 2d & Sarah Chase 3d, for Freetown Elisabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove who being called are all present.

The Committee to have the care of the acknowledgement of Rhoda Shove report that they have attended thereto & that they found her sincere therein whereupon this meeting concludes to receive her sd acknowledgement which being sent to the mens meeting was concured with & we appoint Sabrina Shove to have the care of sd acknowledgement to deliver it to some suitable man friend to read at the publick first day meeting & make return to our next monthly meeting. Swansey Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Martha Eddy has requested the care of friends for herſelf & Children namely Sarah & Martha &c ſhe not being diſpoſed in body to attend this meeting it is thought beſt to ſuſpend the matter until next monthly meeting under the care of a committee who are Hannah Chaſe & Sible Shearman;

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Abigail Chaſe propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Job Anthony at this meeting they accordingly appeared and produced conſent of Parents alſo ſignified their intention of taking each other in marriage Whereupon we appoint Sible Shearman & Eliſabeth Chaſe to inquire into the Clearneſs & converſation of the young woman reſpecting marriage & make report to our next monthly meeting at this we Received a Certificate from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting where in they recommend to our care Preſcilla Slead the wife of Joſeph Slead which is accepted to Satiſfaction. Freetown Preparative meeting in their account inform that Parnal Thurſton deſires the care of friends for herſelf who appeared & ſignified the ſame in this meeting whereupon we appoint Phebe Robinſon & Abigail Lawton to viſit her & inſpect into the ſincerity of her requeſt & make report to our next monthly meeting The Queries was read and Anſwers prepared there to which are with an account approved and ſigned by the Clerk and ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Hannah Chaſe & Eliſabeth Slead. The mens meeting inform that they have Concluded to Deny unity with Samuel Slead, & Caleb Earle, junr which we concur with.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 9th mo. 1794 By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the Repreſentati[illegible]ere for Swanſey Eliſabeth Chaſe & Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Sarah Shove & Mary Tripton who being called are all preſent.

The Committee that has the care of Martha Eddy's request inform that they have attended thereto & that she still continues her Request but not able of body to attend this meeting whereupon we conclude to appoint Sibel — Sheatman, Elisabeth Chase, Abigail Lawton, Hannah Earle, to visit the family on that account & make report of their Judgment at their discretion. ——

Jab Anthony & Abigail Chase appeared & signified the continuation of their intention of marriage with each other. the Committee that was to inspect into the clearness of the sd Abigail respecting marriage report that they found nothing to hinder her proposals whereupon they are allowed to proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to attend sd marriage who are Hannah Earle, & Sibel Shearman who desired to make report to our next monthly meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended thereto agreeable to appointment

The Committee that had the care of Parnal Thurston's — Request to come under the care of friends inform that they have had an opportunity with her in which they had satisfaction and believe her to be sincere which we except of and refer the matter to next monthly meeting for her appearance

The men's meeting inform that they have concluded to deny unity with William Slead to which no objection appears in this meeting. — The Committee long since appointed to have the care of Jonathan Chase's request respecting his Children being taken under friends care, made report that he still continues his request not only for them already mentioned but also for those since born whereupon we appoint Hannah Chase 2d & Mary Earle to join the former Committee on that account & make report when they are ready. this meeting is informed that Rhoda Shove's paper of acknowledgement has been read according to direction

We collected 1/8d½ and delivered to the Treasurer. —

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6th of the 10th mo. 1794. The Representatives are as appears by the account Receiv'd from the Preparative meetings for Swansey Phebe Chase & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Elisabeth Shove, & Mary Upton, who being called are all present except Elisabeth Shove; The Queries was read and the Answers thereto from the Preparative meetings from which general ones was revised and sentup to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our Representatives who are Susanna Austin, Mary Earle, and Mary Upton, —— The Committee to have the care of Martha Eddy's request not being ready to report that matter is still refer'd under their care. — The committee that had the care of the marriage of Job & Abigail Anthony inform that they attended thereto & it appeared to be decently solemnized. — The matter respecting Patnal Thurston's request coming under consideration & she being present we conclude to grant her sd. request & the concurrance of the mens meeting be had therein the sd. Patnal Thurston, is accordingly received into membership with us. The committee that had the care of the matter respecting Jonathan Chase's Chindren inform that they are not ready to make report therefore that matter is still refer'd to next monthly meeting under their care. — The Committee in care of the meeting at Taunton report as followeth (viz.) We in care of the meeting at Taunton have attended thereto & it appears that sd. meeting has been reputably kept up & it also appears to us it may be well to continue that meetg without restrictions under the care of a committee to report Quarterly or at other times as occasion requires which we submit. —— The mens meeting inform that they have Continued sd meeting according to the above report (which We unite with, and continue our Committee still to join the mens in care of that matter untill next month

The Committee to have the care of the meeting at Deliverance Brayton's report as followeth. (viz.) —

We your Committee to attend the meeting held at Preſerved Brayton's have attended there to which hath been reputably kept up & it appears to us it may be well that a meeting be granted to be held ſo as to accommodate that Quarter which we ſubmit. — Which we refer to next monthly meeting for farther conſideration. —

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Patience Whitman, Daughter of Preſerved Brayton, hath gone out in marriage with one not of our Society Notwithstanding ſhe was precautioned time after time which being weightily conſidered we conclude to deny memberſhip with her the sd. Patience We having the concurrance of the mens meeting therein ſhe accordingly is put from under the care of this meeting until ſhe may be favoured to ſee her outgoings & return & make friends ſatiſfaction which we deſire on her behalf. And appoint Sarah Purinton, & Mary Earle, to Draught a Teſtimony of denial againſt her conduct & bring to our next monthly meeting. Alſo sd. Preparative meeting informs that a concern aroſe in their meeting with regard to a Committee being appointed to collect memorials of the living ſervices ~~&~~ &c as our Diſcipline Directs under the head of Teſtimonies and Memorials Which coming under the weighty conſideration of this We appoint Abigail Lawton, Eunice Brayton, Dorcas Mead, & Mary Earle, to attend to that matter & collect ſuch occurrences as to them appears neceſſary and bring to a future meeting for our inſpection. —

This meeting concludes in a degree of ſtillneſs and propoſe to meet again at this place in the 11th mo. next if the Lord permit.

At our Monthly meeting of Womens friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 11th mo. 1794

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swanſey Eliſabeth Chaſe & Parthania Buffinton, for Freetown Sarah Shove, & Mary Upton, who being called are all preſent except Mary Upton

We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended & from thence produced the following Extracts of Epistles one from the ~~Quarterly~~ yearly meeting of Women friends held ~~at Portsmouth~~ on Rhode Island ~~for New England~~ one from the yearly meeting of Friends at New York and one of ye ~~New England~~ from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia which were all read to a degree of statisfaction. ——

The committee in care of Martha Eddy's request inform that they are not ready to make report therefore they are continued to have the care of that matter until next monthly meeting they then to report. — The Committee to have the care of Jonathan Chase's request respecting his Children inform that they are not ready to make report whereupon we refer sd matter to next monthly meeting under their care and desire them to exert themselves therein according to appointment. ——

was recd A Certificate on behalf of esteemed friend John Wigham, from the monthly meeting of friends in Aberdeen in North-Britain likewise one from the half years meeting for North-Britain held at Eddingburgh & one from the yearly meetg of Ministers and Elders held at London which were all read to good satisfaction. And his labours of love have been truely acceptable to us. —— The Committee continued at last month to have the care of the meeting at Taunton is again continued until the fifth month next with the addition of Parthana Buffinton. The Committee appointed to draught a testimony of denial against Patience Whitman present one and the consideration thereof we refer to the next monthly meetg The Committee in regard to memorials inform that they are in the Labour to perform their trust in that respect. ~

The mens meeting inform that they conclude to refer the matter respecting a meeting being granted at Preserved Brayton until next month.

We ~~being~~ are informed that Anna Brayley has removed with her Husband and Children from us whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton, Elisabeth Chase & Unice Brayton to take the

the neceſsary care & make report to next monthly meeting

13 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 12th mo. 1794.
The repreſentatives are as appears by Swanſey Preparative meetings account Hannah Earle, and Sarah Purinton who being called are both preſent. No account nor repreſentatives from Freetown. —— The Committee in care of Jonathan Chaſe's requeſt inform that they are not ready to make report therefore they are continued for the ſame ſervice they was appointed for. — The Teſtimony of denial againſt Patience Whitman coming under conſideration and it appearing that it is not expedient it ſhould be read in publick Whereupon that matter is diſmiſsed. — The Committee in care of the requeſt of Suſanna Auſtin for her Daughter Suſanna to be received under our care report as follows —
That they do not diſcover a concern in her ſufficient to render it beſt that ſhe be received at preſent.
Signed on behalf of the committee by Abigail Lawton
Whereupon it is concluded that, that matter ſubſide.
Freetown Preparative meetings account being now come to hand the repreſentatives therein named are Sabrina Shove & Mary Upton, who are not preſent. ——
The Committee in care of Appollos Eddy & Wife's requeſt report as follows, that they have attended to ſd. appointment & think it may be beſt that the matter be continued for two months whereupon ſd. matter is accordingly continued under the care of the ſame committee they to report in the 2d. month next. —— The matter of granting a meeting at Preſerved Brayton's having been conſidered by the mens meeting they conclude that one be held there Each month on the third firſt day until the fourth month next under the care of a Committee which we unite with & appoint Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Mary Earle, for that ſervice.

The Epiſtle from the yearly meeting held in London was read to good ſatiſfaction. — The mens meeting inform that they have appointed Benjamin Slead, Daniel Brayton, & Benjamin Buffinton 2d. to the place of overſeers which we concur with —

The Committee on the account of Anna Brayley and family inform that they are not ready to make report whereupon they are ſtill continued and to report to next monthly meeting. —

We received a Coppy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly meeting on account of Olive Brayley's returning from them, which not being altogether ſattiſfactory. Whereupon with the advice of the mens meeting we appoint Hannah Earle, Sarah Purinton & Eliſabeth Chaſe, to join the men in Conſidering what may be the beſt way to diſpoſe of ſd minute & report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that — Suſanna Auſtin hath removed within the verge of Providence Monthly meeting & requeſted our Certificate for herſelf and Daughter Phebe, Whereupon we appoint Sarah Purinton 2d & Abigail Lawton to make the neceſsary inquiry & prepare a Certificate if nothing appears to hinder & preſent to the next monthly meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 1st mo. 1795. —

By accounts Received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the Repreſentatives are Sarah Chaſe, & Phebe Chaſe, for Swanſey and none named in that of Freetown who being called are preſent. — Mary Earle is appointed Clerk for the Day. —

The Committee on account of Jonathan Chaſe's requeſt for his Children inform that they have attended to the matter yet not ready to make a full report whereupon that matter is ſtill refered under their care. The Committee in conſequence of Anna Brayley & family inform that they are not ready to make report therefore they are Continued for the ſame ſervice and make report thereof to next monthly meeting. The Committee on the account of Olive Brayley report that they have deliberated on that matter and think it may be beſt to accept ſd minute which is accordingly and we being informed that the ſd Olive has removed from us Whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton and Unice Brayton to make the neceſsary inſpection and

and prepare a Certificate for her & present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder. —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Susanna Austin and her Daughter Phebe presented one which after being read was satissfactory and being sent to the mens meeting was signed by their Clerks & is forwarded to Providence Monthly meeting by Mary Earle. —

At this we Received a report from the Committee of men & Women on the account of Spirituous Liquors informing that they have laboured in that matter where need hath appeared & mention some friends Concerned in handing out distilled Liquors yet give some incouragement of desisting there from Whereupon we continue our Committee still to join the men in that matter in taking the necessary care in ~~[illegible]~~ regard thereto and make report thereof seasonably

The Queries was read & Answers from the Separate meetings from which were compiled general Answers and sent with an account signed by the Clerk up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Hannah Chase 2d Phebe Chase & Dorcas Mead they to report to next monthly meeting of their attendance. — We appoint Hannah Earle & Prissilla Mead as an audit to settle with the Treasurer. they to draw out what they find in the Treasury and deliver to the Overseers of the poor to defray their Charges or accounts respecting sd poor, and make report to next monthly meeting— This meeting being destitute of a Clerk Whereupon We appoint Phebe Chase Sarah Purinton & Phebe Robinson to look out a friend that is suitable for that service and treat with her on that account & report her name to next monthly meeting

2 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 2d of the 2d mo. 1795.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings Abigail Lawton, and Hannah Chaſe, for Swanſey, Lydia Boyce & Mary Upton for Freetown who being called the former two preſent but the two latter not preſent Lydia Boyce ſent a ſatiſfactory reaſon for her abſence. –

The Committee appointed laſt month to provide a ſuitable friend to ſerve as Clerk inform that they have one under Conſideration yet not ready to make report the name whereupon they are continued for the ſame ſervice and to report thereof to next monthly meeting. – Mary Earle is appointed Clerk for this time. – The Committee in regard to Jonathan Chaſe's requeſt not being ready to make report they are again continued and to make report at our next monthly meeting. –

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Anna Brayley and her Children preſent one which after being read was ſent to the mens meeting and having their concurance was ſign'd by both Clerks wherein we recommended the sd Anna and her Children Namely Daniel, Joſiah Dinah, Mary & Marcy & Ally Brayley to the Monthly meeting of Friends at Vaſselborough. –

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Olive Brayley preſented one which after being read was ſatiſfactory and having the concurance of the mens meeting was ſign'd by the Clerks Recommending her to the care of the above sd. monthly meeting and both sd Certificates was forward by Unice Brayton. –

The friend intruſted with the Certificate for Suſanna Auſtin informs that ſhe has performed the ſame according to appointment. – The friends appointed to repreſent this meeting to laſt Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended the ſame. The Committee appointed at laſt month to ſettle with the Treaſurer inform that they attended thereto & found in the Treaſury in Caſh £0:16$^{s}$:0$^{d}$¾. – Likewiſe the Overſeers of the poor preſented an account of Expence for the poor to the amount of £0:16$^{s}$:6$^{d}$ – which is allowed and the Treaſurer is directed to diſcharge the ſame This meeting was informed that time for which the Treaſurer was appointed is expired whereupon we reappoint Phebe Chaſe to that place for the year enſuing. –

Collected £0:7$^{s}$:4$^{d}$ and delivered to the sd Treaſurer. –

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for
Swansey 2d of 3d mo. 1795 This month being presented from
the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are for
Swansey, Rose Eddy & Dorcas Slead, for Freetown Lydia Boyce
& being called are present Except Lydia Boyce who renders a satis-
-factory reason for her nonattendance, our Committee in behalf of the
request of Jonathan Chase for his Children to be received under friends care
informing that they are not ready to make report at this time
we refer the matter to be reported of at our next monthly meeting
our Committee to procure a Clark for this meeting, not having
any name ready to report to this meeting we Continue the
same for that service & appoint Mary Earl Clark for the
day, the friend appointed last month to forward Anna Borden
& Childrens Certificates informs that she has attended to her
appointment, our Committee appointed to examine past re-
the Minutes of this meeting report that they have accomplished
the same up to the present Date, whereupon we appoint
Sarah Brenton Dorcas Slead Mary Earl & Sarah Chase (2)
to record the minutes for the year ensuing, was received a Certificate
from friends of Saw Creek Monthly meeting on behalf of our
Beloved friend Joseph Cloud Expressive of their Unity with
his Ministry & Concern to visit us in the love of the gospel
his Company & labours having been truly acceptable we
being informed that Elizabeth Anthony wife of David
Anthony is about to remove with her Husband to Saratoga
monthly meeting, requests our Certificate for her self & 2
Daughters (viz) Elizabeth & Abigail, whereupon we appoint
Sarah Chase 3d Eunice Brayton & Hannah Chase 2d
to take the necessary Care on that account & to Draw one
if nothing appears to hinder & refer it to our next monthly meeting
our Committee on account of the Living Services & Dying
sayings agreeable to Discipline presented one on behalf of our
Esteemed friend Patience Brayton Deceased, which was read
& solidly deliberated on & Concluded to be lodged till next
month for further Consideration therein, an account of a Certificate
in behalf of Susanna Austin & Daughter Phebe being returned
back from Providence monthly meeting it not being satisfac-
-tory we appoint Elizabeth Chase Abigail Santon & Hannah
2d

Earl to take the necessary care in that [illegible] & make report to our next monthly meeting, we being informed that [illegible] wife of William [illegible] is about to remove with her ~~family~~ children within the verge of Saratoga Monthly meeting & requests our certificate for herself & daughter Elizabeth we appoint Sarah Purinton 2d. Abigail [illegible] & Abigail [illegible] to make the necessary inspection & assist in preparing one & present next monthly meeting if nothing appear to hinder

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4 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6 of ye 4 mo. 1795 our representatives are as appears by the accounts for Swansey Abigail [illegible] [illegible] Buffinton freetown Sarah Stone & Elizabeth Chase & being called are all present except Sarah Chase, who renders a satisfactory reason for nonattendance, our Committee to consider of a name suitable for a clerk, not being ready to report a name to this meeting they are still continued for that service & we appoint Mary Earl Clerk for the day, our Committee in[illegible] of the request of Jonathan Chase for his Children report as follows, We your Committee in care of Jonathan Chase's request have had several opportunities in his family on that account & under the present situation of things think will [illegible] that matter at present, which we conclude, except [illegible] that matter be deferred, the testimony in behalf of our friend Patience Brayton being again produced was read & approved in this & the mens meeting & signed by the Clerks see page 280 & directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives in order for further approbation, our Committee to prepare a certificate for [illegible] [illegible] presented one which being satisfactory to this & the mens meeting was signed by the Clerks & Elizabeth Chase is appointed to forward the same to Providence, in consequence of an information coming from Providence Monthly meeting last month informing that Phebe [illegible] is one of our daily assistance, we therefore direct our Overseers of the poor to pay speedy attention thereto & the Clerk is directed to convey a Coppy of this minute to the monthly meeting of Providence, our Committee appointed some time past to have the care of the meeting at Preserved Braytons report as follows We your Committee to have the care of the meeting granted to be held at Preserved Braytons have attended thereto & have not discovered but that the same has been kept up with a degree of satisfaction also inform that [illegible]

Number of other friends that attende that meeting & agree that the same may be continued as heretofore if the meeting thinks best, which we accept & join with the mens meeting in continuing said meeting as heretofore in care of the former committee till the same meet Excluding the 6th mo,

our committee in care of the meeting att Taunton report as follows, We your committee in care of the meeting att Taunton have attended thereto & it appears that sd meeting has been kept up in some degree reputably since our last report & think it may be best that a committee have the care of it as heretofore which we submit to the meeting, which we accept & join with the mens meeting in continuing sd meeting under the care of the former committee they to report quarterly

our committee to have care of the request of Jonathan Eddy & family inform that they are ready to make report to this meeting whereupon they are still continued to report in the 6th mo, Swanzey preparative meeting in their account inform that Sarah Earl is removed within the verge of Providence Monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Elisabeth Chase & Mary Earl to take the needful care on that account & make to our next monthly meeting

The Queries being presented from the preparative meetings ~~was~~ with the answers read & revised & with an account being read approved & signed by the clerk sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Elisabeth Chase Mary Earl & Abigail Lawton

our committee in care of a certificate for Alice Chase & child inform that she hath given up removing ~~as was~~ at this time, the committee to join our men friends in preparing a certificate for Daniel Anthony & family inform that they are not ready to present one to this meeting whereupon the sd committee is continued for that service till next month, our men friends inform that they conclude to receive into membership Buffum Chase son of William & Alice Chase which we unite with

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey ye 14th of ye 5th mo 1795

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts Receivd. for Swanſey Phebe Chaſe, and Sybel Shearman, for Tiverton Lucy Upton, and Lydia Boyce who being called are all preſent

Our Committee in care of the matter reſpecting a Clerk, inform that they have a friend under conſideration yet not ready to report a name whereupon we appoint Mary Earle, Clerk for the day

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterlymeeting report that they all attended alſo that they preſented the Teſtimony Concerning our Eſteemed friend Patience Brayton Deceaſed which was approved by sd meeting and directed to be ſent up to the yearly meeting.

The Clerk informs ſhe hath forwarded the copy of the minute reſpecting Phebe Auſtin to Providence Monthlymeeting as was deſired at laſt month And our Overſeers of the poor inform that inſpection hath been made into the sd Phebe's Circumſtance and they are deſired to continue their attention towards her. —

The Friend appointed to forward the Certificate for Suſanna Auſtin to Providence Monthlymeeting informs that ſhe has performed the ſame — —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Earle inform that the way does not appear clear for her to have one at preſent whereupon we continue the Committee to take the neceſsary care and report to our next monthlymeeting. —

Our Committee to join the men friends in preparing a Certificate for Paul Anthony and family produced one to which was ſatisfactory and ſigned by the Clerk recommending them to Saratoga Monthly Meeting. Namely his wife Elizabeth, and female Children Elizabeth, and Abigail. —

Abigail Winſlow formerly a member of this meeting applyed to us in writing to know whether ſhe now had a right of memberſhip whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Chaſe & Mary Earle to ſearch the records on that account and make return to our next monthly meeting. Collected [illegible] and Delivered into the Treaſury.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 1st of the 6th month 1795.

The accounts being presented the representatives therein named are for Swansey Abigail Lawton & Elizabeth Chase and for Freetown Elizabeth Shove & Sarah Shove who being called are all present. — The Committee appointed to procure a suitable friend to serve as Clerk for this meeting inform that they are not ready to report any name whereupon they are continued for that service and to report thereof at the next monthly meeting. — Our Committee to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Earl, still find an Impediment in the way of her having one whereupon they are continued to take care respecting that matter and to report thereof to next monthly meeting. —

A Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Philadelphia on behalf of our Esteemed friend Samuel Smith setting forth their unity with his ministry and Concern to pay a religious visit to friends in these parts was read and is satisfactory also his labours of love have been Salutary and acceptable.

The Committee appointed last month to examine the records in regard to Abigail Winslow request report that the following minute is all they can find respecting it (viz) that Mary Chase was appointed to treat with Abigail Winslow on account of her disorder. — whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Chase Jr & Mary Earle to prepare an information of her present standing and bring to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past in regard to Appoles Eddy's Wife's request not being ready to make a report therefore they are continued for the same service and to report at next monthly meeting. —

Swansey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Rebeckah Purinton hath requested the care of friends whereupon we appoint Patience Buffinton and Abigail Lawton to visit her on that account and inspect the sincerity of her request and make report to our next monthly meeting

Alſo ſaid meeting in their account inform that Mary Luther has departed from us both in dreſs and addreſs & neglected the attendance of our meetings whereupon we appoint Phebe Robinson & Mary Earle, to labour with her on those accounts & make report thereof to our next monthly meeting — Collected 9 and delivered into the Treaſury.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 7th month 1795.

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Hannah Chaſe, & Parthania Buffinton, and for Freetown Mary Lenton and [illegible] who being called are all preſent. The Committee that had the care reſpecting the nominating a ſuitable friend to ſerve as Clerk, report that they think Mary Earle, ſuitable for that Service whereupon ſhe is appointed to that place for the year enſuing

The Committee to prepare an information to the ſaid Miniſter preſented one which being read was ſatiſfactory and ſigned by the Clerk and Sarah Purinton 2d is appointed to forward the ſame to her and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Earle, preſent one which being approved was ſigned by the Clerk, yet ordered to be lodged untill our next monthly meeting.

Rebekah Purinton appeared & ſignified the continuation of her requeſt, and the Committee to viſit ſd Rebekah on that account report as follows, that after having a ſolid opportunity with her think her requeſt ſincere yet believe it may be ſafe to ſuſpend the receiving her at preſent that a further progreſs may be manifeſted which they ſubmit and the meeting approving the ſame do reſt that matter under the care of the ſame Committee to report at their diſcretion.

The Committee in care of the requeſt of Appolus Eddy and his wife report as follows, (viz) We having had a ſolid opportunity with Appolus Eddy and wife reſpecting their requeſt, they appeared in a good degree ſincere therein nevertheleſs we are of the mind that the matter be continued a month or two which we ſubmit, whereupon that matter is continued under the care of ſd Committee they to report in the ninth month next.

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that
they have nominated Hannah Chase, Eunice Brayton, Alvina
Buffinton & Dorcas Slead in the place of Overseers of the poor
which being agreeable to the mind of this and the mens meeting
they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. —

Freetown Preparative meeting in their account inform that
George and Sarah Shove, have requested the care of friends over
their grandchild Lydia Shove, whereupon we appoint Hannah
Lee, & Hannah Chase 2d. to take the necessary care on that account
and make report to our next monthly meeting.

We direct our Treasurer to discharge the debt due to
Elizabeth Slead for sweeping the meeting-house. —

The committee appointed to visit Mary Luther on account
of her disorderly walking not being ready to make report
we continue the matter in care of the same friends with the
addition of Hannah Chase 2d. they to report when ready.

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey the 3d of the 8th month 1795.

The Representatives are as appointed by the accounts from the
Preparative meetings for Swanzey Sarah Chase, & Hannah Lee
for Freetown Sarah Shove & Elizabeth Shove who being called
are all present, Except Sarah Shove, —

We are informed that the information to Elizabeth Kingsley
was forwarded. — The Overseers inform that Sarah Luther,
hath gone out into dress and doth not attend our religious meetings
and refused a Certificate she being removed to Providence
whereupon we withhold her Certificate that was begun at last month
we appoint Susan Buffinton, Lovica Slead, and Mary Luther to
visit & labour with her on the accounts above mentioned and make
report when performed. The Committee to visit
Mary Luther report as follows viz: We your Committee to
labour with Mary Luther on account of her deviations have
taken a suitable opportunity with her, she doth not appear to
find a necessity to walk more circumspectly but rather desires
a dismission from Society. —

After weighing the matter said report is accepted and concluded
it right & not for the reputation of Society to hold her member

us any longer therefore we do deny her the sd. Mary Luther a right of membership with us until she finds a necessity to make friends satisfaction for her outgoings we having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein. The mens meeting inform that they have concluded to deny Isaiah Chase a right of membership we unite therewith

The Committee to take the necessary care respecting the request of George and Sarah Stone, for their grand child to be received under friends care report that they find nothing to hinder whereupon we receive her the sd. Lydia Stone under our care the mens meeting concurring therein. —

The Treasurer informs that she has discharged the debt due to Elizabeth Mead for sweeping the meeting house which was 7/4. — and the sd. Elizabeth is reappointed to sweep the meeting house for the sum of two — shillings for a year which will end next [illegible] in thirdmonth. —

We being informed that Elizabeth Luffin has removed within the verge of Providence monthly meeting & requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton & Sarah Purinton 2d to take the necessary care and draught one if nothing appears to hinder & present to our next monthly meeting. — The Queries with the Answers from the Preparative meetings were read in this from which, general Answers was complied and approved with an account and signed by the Clerk and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Eddy, Eunice Brayton & Elizabeth Mead. The Committee in care of the meeting at Preserved Braytons inform that it has been kept up reputably and the mens meeting having concluded to continue the meeting as heretofore until the first month under the care of a Committee we unite therewith & continue our Committee for that purpose they to report in the twelfth month; Collected 4/3

9 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at [illegible] for Swansey the 7th of the 9th month 1795.

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Rhoda Buffinton, & Hannah Chase, for Freetown Lydia Boyce & Mary Upton who being called are all present. — The Committee appointed some time past to have the care of the request of Rebekah Purinton report as follows (viz)

We your Committee agreeable to appointment have had Some opportunitys with Rebekah Purinton, on account of her requeſt and find her in a tender adviſable frame of mind think her ſincere whereupon it may be well to receive her under our care. — which report we accept and conclude to receive her the ſd Rebekah Purinton under our care the mens meeting concuring therein. —— —— ——

The committee to viſit Sarah Earle, inform that they have paid attention thereto yet not ready to make report whereupon we refer ſd matter for them to report at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Elizabeth Allen preſent one which was ſatiſfactory to this and the mens meeting was ſigned by the Clerk recommending her to Providence Monthly meeting & Mary Earle is appointed to forward the ſame.

Our beloved friend Mary Mitchel having been ſome time with us produced a coppy of a minute from the monthly meeting of friends held on Nantucket for the Northern diſtrict expreſsive of their unity with her performing a Religious viſit to ſome meetings within Rhode Iſland Quarter; and her goſpel labours both in publick and viſiting familys amongſt us have been truly acceptable and edifying. — The committee in care of the requeſt of Joſeph Eddy & wife not being ready to make report they are therefore continued to report thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Repreſentatives to laſt Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended except one who was prevented by the exceſsive rain they likewiſe inform that it is the advice of the Quarterly meeting that we appoint one or more ſuitable friends to ſet near the door in the early part of our meetings gathering to prevent going out of meetings unneceſsarily. ——

Swanſey Preparative meeting by their account inform that they have nominated Elizabeth Chaſe, Sarah Chaſe 2d and Hannah Chaſe 2d 6th in place of Overſeers which matter is concluded to be referred to our next monthly meeting. ——

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 10th month 1795. ——

The accounts from the Preparative meeting being preſented the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Abigail Lawton & Parthenia Buffinton for Freetown Eliza

~~[illegible]~~ Shove, & Sarah Shove, who being called are all preſent except Elizabeth Shove who abſence is occationed by indiſpoſition of body. — The Committee to treat with ~~[illegible]~~ Sarah Earle make report that they had viſit her purſuant to their appointment & found her in the remiſneſs as heretofore exhibited againſt her attended with a lukewarmneſs & an averſion to remaining any longer a member with friends, which after weightily conſidering & Deliberating thereon we conclude to Diſown her the sd Sarah Earle, a right of memberſhip with us untill ſhe ſhall be favoured with a ſence of her outgoings with which the mens meeting concurs. —— The friend appointed to forward the Certificate for Elizabeth Auſtin informs that ſhe has performed the ſame —

The Committee that had the care of the requeſt of Appolas Eddy & his wife make report as follows (viz.) We your Committee in care of Appolas Eddy & wife's requeſt to be taken under friends care have had ſeveral opportunities with them on that account & they appeared in ſome good degree ſincere therein Nevertheleſs we think well that the Children be not received at preſent which we ſubmit ſigned by the Committee. The mens meeting inform that they conclude to lodge the abovesd report which we concur with. —

The matter reſpecting the nomination of Elizabeth Chaſe, Sarah Chaſe, & Hannah Chaſe 2d to the place of overſeers referd at our laſt meeting now coming under conſideration after deliberating thereon they are with the concurance of the mens meeting appointed for that Service. — The Anſwers from the Preparative meetings being preſented and after being read was compiled and with an account ſigned by the Clerk was ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Chaſe 2d Lydia Shove, Mary Earle, & Hannah Chaſe 4th. — Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Sarah Bowe hath ſent an acknowledgement of her former miſconduct, whereupon we appoint Sarah Chaſe 2d Lydia Shove, and Mary Earle to inſpect into the ſincerity of her acknowledgement & make report thereof when performed. Said meeting likewiſe inform that Alice Chaſe wife of William is about to remove with her Huſband within the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting & deſires our Certificate for herſelf and Daughter Elizabeth whereupon we appoint Marthania Buffinton & Patience Buffinton to join the men friends in preparing one if upon inſpection they find nothing to hinder & bring to next monthly meeting

The Treasurer is ordered to pay Elizabeth Mead five shillings for sweeping the meeting house six months it being the first six months of her last appointment and make report to next monthly meeting. - Collected 1/9 & delivered to the Treasurer. -

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 2d of the 11th month 1795.

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meeting the Representatives therein named are for Swansey Hannah Chase, & Abigail Mead, for Freetown Mary Upton, & Sabrina Shaw who being called are all present, except Abigail Mead. — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended sd Quarter and produced Extracts of several Epistles (viz) from London, Philadelphia, New-York and Rhode Island Yearly Meetings, Containing much weighty Counsel and ~~[illegible]~~ pressing advice, worthy of our serious Consideration & it being recommended from our last Quarterly meeting that sd Epistles be ~~[illegible]~~ transcribed for the use of each preparative meeting also the sick & infirm whereupon we appoint Hannah Chase 2d to transcribe the same and present them to our next monthly meeting. —

The Committee to visit Sarah Slade inform that they have used their endeavours yet did not obtain an opportunity with her she living within the verge of a distant monthly meeting whereupon we conclude to send an information of the receipt of her acknowledgement with a coppy of her denial to the monthly meeting of friends at Uxbridge desiring their assistance in that matter according to Discipline & Elizabeth Chase is appointed to forward sd information to sd meeting.

The Committee to draw a Certificate for William & Alice Chase & their Children present one which being satisfactory was signed by the Clerk recommending them and their Children namely Susanna, Elisabeth, William, & Moses to the care of Uxbridge monthly meeting.

The mens meeting inform that they have refered again the matter respecting Thomas Eddy & wife under the care

of the same Committee which we unite with & continue our Committee
to join theirs and to report thereof at our next monthly meeting.
A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting was read wherein they
inform that Sarah Thurston has removed from them to us and recommends her
to our care, — she not being present a friend informs that she is an infirm
person and not able to attend meetings whereupon we appoint Sarah
Robinson, Hannah Earle, & Lydia Shove to visit her, & make return
to our next monthly meeting. Mary Earle, informs that she is
about to remove with her Husband & family to live within the verge
of Providence monthly meeting & requests our certificate for herself
& Daughter Elizabeth. — Collected 1/6 and Delivered to our
Treasurer, who informs that she has paid Elizabeth Chase five shillings
agreable to the Direction of last monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for
Swanzy the 7th of the 12 th mo 1795 Dorcas Slead is appointed clerk for the day
The accounts being presented There appear Priscilla Slead &
Sarah Chase the 2d Representatives for Swanzy Mary Upton & Abigail Shove
For Freetown Mary Upton prevented from attending by Sickness
The Epistle being Coppied agreable to the Direction of last mo meeting
are presented to this by Hannah Chase the 3
The papers Concerning Sarah Bellews request are Forwarded to
Uxbridge monthly meeting by Elizabeth Chase —
The Matter concerning Appollos Eddy & Wifes request is referd
to another mo And this meeting desires the committee to attend
there too and make report the next month
The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Thurston in consequence of a
Certificate being presented from Rhodeisland monthly meeting
on her behalf — Report that They have performd the same, and
Found her very Infirm and not likely ever to attend our meetings
whereupon we have Desird the attention of the men Friend to asist
in that matter with our comittee and report how it may be dispos
of at the next mo meeting.
The committee to prepare a certificate for Mary Earl & her
daughter Elizabeth presented one included with her Husbands
which hath been read Aproved and sign'd by the clerks of both
meetings recomending them to Providence Monthly meeting,
and is delivered to the men to be Forwarded
Our Preparitive meeting informs that Mary Luther wife of
Wm Luther hath removd with her husband, within the verdge
of uxbridge Mo Meeting & desires our certificate whereupon we
appoint Elizabeth Slead & Dorcas Slead, to Prepare one if
they find nothing to Hinder, & present to our next mo meeting.
The committee in care of the meeting held at Preserved
Braytons Inform that it has been reputably kept up since their
appointment

The Epistles are in the care of Hannah Earl to be read Agreeabl to the advise of the Quarterly meeting and one sent to Freetown preparative meeting.

This meeting appoints Abigail Lawton to write for the meeting The next mo Collected 1/6 And deliverd to Hannah Chase the 3' to Deliver to the treasurer

At amonthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzy the 4th of the 1st mo 1796. The accounts being presented from the preparative meeting the representatives are Sibel Shearman and Rose Eddy none from freetown

The Queries were Read in this meeting and answers agreedon the account being prepar

The Friends chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting are Patience Buffenton, Lydia Shove, & Abigail Lawton who are to forward the same to the Qr Meeting at Somerset

The Matter concerning Appollas Eddy, & Wife, is referd to the 4th mo.

The Committee to consider of accepting the Certificat for Sarah Thurston of Rhodeisland Report that they Consider it best to return the Certificate back with an information to them that she is incapable of providing for her self and needs Immediate care, & assistance of friends, which this meeting approves of, and is deliverd to Eunice Brayton to be forward to Rhodeisland monthly meeting.

The Committee on account of Spirituous liquoars report that they that Deal in and hand it out keep within the just Bounds. as to what appears — The committe to prepare a certificate for Mary Luther presented one, which hath been read approv and signed by the clerks of both meetings recommending her to Uxbridge Mon Meeting & is deliverd to Eliza Chase to be forwarded

Grace King attended this meeting and presented a copy of minute from the mo meeting of women Friends of falmouth held at Sandwich signifying she was a member thereof, and with their Leave, she hath a prospect of spending a few mo within the verage of this meeting

The meeting at Preserved Braytons is continued untill the 4th mo next under the care of the former comittee with the addition of Phebe Robinson.

This meeting appoints Abigail Lawton to serve as clerk of the next monthly meeting No Collection

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at somerset for Swanzy the 1st of 2nd mo 1796

The accounts being presented from the preparative meeting the representatives therein Named, for swanzy are, Elizabeth Shea and Sarah Chase are present, not any from Freetown

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, Performed the same and hath made returns to this.

Eunice Brayton informs that she forwarded Sarah Thurstons Certificate with the information to Rhodeiſland mo meeting. Swanzy Preparitive meeting informs that Hannah Chaſe Wife of Amaſa is a bout to remove with her husband & family to uxbridge monthly meeting and desires a few lines to Certify on her Behalf with her two daughters namely Rebecca & Hannah & Likewise her Daughters, Isabel & Provided requests for themselves, whereupon this meeting appoints Dorcas Slead & Hannah Earl to prepare Certificates for them if they find nothing to hinder, and present to the next Mo meeting The overseers of the poor presented an account of 15/ for the Cloathing which they had bestow'd on the poor which this meeting accepts, Whereupon 7/ is voted & deliverd to the treasurer with Direction to discharge the account to the overseers if there is enough in the treasury. The mens meeting inform that they appoint Bejamin Slead Benjamin Buffinton, & Daniel Brayton to the place of Overseers which this meeting desires may be referd another month, At this meeting a certificate ~~fr~~ was presented from Sandwich mo meeting on Behalf of Anna Shove wife (of Edward) which this meeting Lodges for her appearance, Collected 7/ This meeting appoints Abigail Lawton Clerk for the next month

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at somerset for Swanzy the 7th of the 3d mo 1796 The accounts being presented from the preparetive meetings the representatives therein nam'd are for Swanzy Dorcas Slead & Hannah Earl For Freetown Lydia Boyse & Mary Upton, all present Except Mary Upton The Friends Appointed to prepare Certificates for Hannah Chaſe & her Daughters Presented them to this meeting which hath been Read Approv'd & sign'd the Clerks of both Meetings recommending them to Uxbridge mo Meeting, and Delivered to the men to forward, The treasurer ~~of~~ informs that there is not suffecient in the treaſurey, to fully discharg the account presented last month

Anna Shove being present at this meeting her certificate is again read & accepted. This meeting Unites with the mens in appoin Benjamin Shad, Benjamin Buffenton, & Daniel Brayton to the place of overseers — We consider it proper to appoint Dorcas Shad, Eunice Brayton & Patience Buffenton to bring forward a Friends name that they think suitable for a Clerk to next monthly meeting for ~~their~~ our approbation. Uxbridge mo meeting informs that agreeable to our request they have labour'd with Sarah Bellew respecting her acknowledgment and think it may be safe to accept sd acknowledgment. Sign'd on behalf of sd meeting by Lydia Smith clerk — Which this meeting unites with ~~and~~ and accepts her under our care, and as she resides within the verdge of uxbridge monthly meeting we appoint Sarah Chase and Abigail Lawton to prepare a certificate and bring to the next mo meeting —— No business from our preparative meetings — At this meeting Phebe Chase is rechosen Treasurer for the ensuing Year. Sibel Shearman & Eunice Brayton are appointed to settle with the Treasurer the account of the Year Past Collected 2/

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzy 3d of the 4 mo 1796

The accounts being presented from the preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are for Swanzy Elisabeth Chase and Phebe Chase, no Representatives from Freetown. The Friends appointed to Consider of A Friend Suitable for A Clerk report they think Abigail Lawton Suitable to Serve the Meeting and have also conferred with her on the Subject and She appears disposed to give up thereunto which this Meeting approves having the Concurrence of the Men friends She is appointed for the ensuing year One of the Friends to Settle with the Treasury Report that she has performed the Same with thee assistance of Another friend and Made an even Ballance which this Meeting accepts The friends appointed to prepare A Certificate for Sarah Bellew presented one Directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which being approved is Signed by the Clerks of both Meetings

and

And is sent foward with an information of the receipt
Of their report Concerning her - Att this Meeting
we received an Information from Providence
Monthly Meeting that they had received A
few lines on Behalf of Elisabeth Austin, Which
not being Properly directed it was Advised to be
returnd to us, And the Clerk of that Meeting
taken Charge thereof By Some means it hath
been Mislaid and Cannot be found, Therefore they
Acquainted us that What appeard best to us Might
be Done, the Matter being Considered by us it
was thought Best to send forward Another Certificate
Whereupon A Certificate is more fully Directed and sent
forward to Providence Monthly Meeting on her Behalf
the above Certificates are delivered to Elizabeth Chase
to be Fowarded, The Committee that peruse the
Journal of Our Beloved Friend Patience Brayton
Deceased, Reports as follows that they have perused
her journal with A Number of her Letters and
it appeared to them that A Considerable use might
Arise Not only to the present but to thee Succeed-
-ing generation by their being Made more publick
Which they Submit, Which this Meeting Unites
With and Delivers it to the Men to be Furtherd
We having received Answers to the Queries from
Both preparative Meetings and have been Consider-
-ed in this Meeting and Sent up with the account by our Represen-
-tative Who is Eunice Brayton Thee Friends appoi-
-nted in Care of Apollas Eddy and Wifes request
Inform that they have attended thereto, and it is their
Judgment it is Best to dismiss the Matter Which this
Meeting accepts and the Matter is Dismissed

We

We are Informed by the Mens Meeting that the
Committee in Care of Spirituous Liquors are dismissed
by them The Meeting at Preserved Braytons
is Continued until the 10th Month Under the Care
of the Same Committe The preparative Meeting
Informs that Hepsibah Earl is much departed
from plainness and has no desire to attend Friends
Meetings and is gone to Providence Whereupon we
Appoint Eunice Brayton and Abigail Lawton
to Labour with her and report the same at
their Discresion, Rose, Eddy Informed the
praparative Meeting that she was about to remove
within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly meeting
With her Husband Whereupon we appoint
Elizabeth Chase, and Dorcas Slead, to prepare
A Certificate for her if they find nothing
to Hinder and present to our next Monthly
Meeting — Collected 1/6

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
For Swanzy the . the 5th mo 1796
The accounts being presented from the preparitive meetings
The representatives therein named are for Swanzy
Martha Chase & Elizabeth Slead, For Freetown
Mary Upton Being called are present excepting Mary Upton
Eliza Chase informs that she hath forwarded the certifa
deliver'd her last month — Eunice Brayton informs
she attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment
The committee on account of Rose Eddys request,
Inform they have not perform'd their servise, Therfore it
is refer'd to the next monthly meeting. No business from
our Preparitive meetings. This meeting is inform'd that Ruth
Chase hath removd within the verdge of Uxbridge monthly
meeting. And we appoint Lydia Shove & Patience Buffinton
to prepare a certificate for her if they find nothing to hinder

and Present to our next monthly meeting — Elizabeth Slead. inform's. That the time of her sweeping the meeting-house was expir'd, in the 3d mo Last. but continues in that Servise another mo and She is directed to Call on the treasurer for five Shillings — The men friends informs that they are about to deny Stephen Earl. from being a member of this monthly meeting — Collected 3/6 - - - - -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at somerset For Swanzy the 6th of the 6th mo 1796.. The accounts being presented from the Preparitive meetings, the representatives therin nam'd are for Swanzy Dorcas Slead & Eunice Brayton. For Freetown Sabrina Shove & Parnal Thurston all present The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rose Eddy presented one to this meeting, which is approved and Signd by the Clerks of Both meetings. Directing her to the care of Saritogue monthly meeting — The committee to prepare a certificate for Ruth Chase presented one recommending her to Uxbridge monthly meeting which is approved and signd by the Clerks of both meetings, — Abigail Lawton hath the care of forwarding the above certificates — The Treasurer — informs that She has discharg'd the debt due to Elizabeth Slead and Elizabeth Slead continues to sweep the meeting house the ensuing for Ten Shillings. no business presented from the preparitive meetings, — This meeting is inform'd that Mary Chase wife of Jonathan Chase is about to remove with her husband, to live within the verdge of Uxbridge mo meet and requests our certificate, and we appoint Sarah Chase and Eunice Brayton to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder, and present to our next monthly meeting Isabel Chase, informs this meeting that she is about to remove to Uxbridge monthly meeting with her parents and requests our certificate, Whereupon we appoint Sarah Chase & Eunice Brayton, to take the necessary care and present one to our next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder. No Collection

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at somerset for swanzy the 4th of the 7th mo 1796 The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings: the representatives are, for Swanzy Elizabeth Slead

And Phebe Chase, - Phebe Chase not Present for Freetown
Anna Shove & Mary Upton Present, - Abigail Lawton
Inform's that she has forwarded the Certificates committed
To her care Last month - The committee to prepare a
certificate for Mary Chase has not prepar'd it, therefore
It is refer'd to the next monthly meeting, One being
Presented for Isabel Chase it is aprov'd and Sign'd and
recommending her to Uxbridge Monthly meeting. —
Pricilla Slead hath the care of forwarding the same
and to make return to the next monthly meeting.
This meeting takeing into consideration the state of a
Committee appointed in the 10th mo 1794 - To collect.
Memorials of the living servises and dying sayings of
minnisters and Elders and other friends whose lives have
been remarkable for Piety and faithfulness. - And find
it best to add Elizabeth Chase, to the number of the other
Friends, who are Dorcas Slead, Eunice Brayton, and
Abigail Lawton. No business from our preparitive
meetings No Collection
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at somerset
for swanzy the 1st of the 8th mo 1796 the account being
presented from the preparitive meetings it appears -
The representatives for Swanzy Eliza Chase, & Lydia Shove
For freetown Elizabeth Shove & Parnal Thurston
all Present Excepting Lydia Shove who is prevented
from attending by Sickness - Pricilla Slead informs
she has forwarded the certificate commited to her
care to Uxbridge mo meeting. Mary Chase's Certifi-cate is refer'd another month - The preparitive meeting
Prepar'd answers to the Queries and being presented
to this which being revis'd by us and an account
Prepar'd by this meeting, and sent to the quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are Rebecca Earl
and Phebe Slead & Abigail Lawton, Swanzy preparitive meeting inform that Susanna Buffinton
Proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Oliver Chase
they accordingly appear'd & produced consent of their
Parents & also signified their intention's of taken each
other in marriage, & Likewise Hannah Chase Propos'd at
the preparitive meeting to offer her intention of Marriage

With John Robinson Junr 1709 they accordingly appear'd & Produc'd Consent of Their parents and signified their intention of taker each other in marriage. Whereupon We appoint Sarah Chase & Eunice Brayton to inspect into the Clearness of the Young women respecting Marriage and report to the next monthly meeting. No Collection

at A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset the 5th of 9th Mo 1796

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are For Swanzey Syble Shearman and Eunice Brayton, Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary Upton, those from freetown not present, the Matter respecting Mary Chases Certificate is refer'd until Another Month, The representatives to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Attended to their Appointment, and presented transcripts of two Epistles, One from the Yearly Meeting of Newyork one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held on Rhode Island, Which hath been read and the advice therein accepted, And it is Recommended and Adopted by the Yearly Meeting that in future ~~that~~ the Monthly Meetings be not required to send Answers to the Quarterly Meetings except the first, Second, and Twelfth, Queries only once in A Year, at the Meetings ~~next~~ preceeding the Yearly Meeting, When they are to Answer them all as heretofore But that all the Queries be read in the Several Meetings ~~as heretofore~~ Quarterly, And Friends are desired to Stir one another up to A more diligent Application of the important Duties by them enjoined to themselves individually that an Increase of care May be witnessed by the alteration, the Friends appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Susanna Buffinton and Hannah Chase

Respecting Marriage report that they have taken the Necessary care, and find nothing to Obstruct there proceedings at this Meeting Oliver Chase and Susanna Buffinton, and John Robinson Jun. and Hannah Chase appeared and Signified their Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage, and this meeting admits their proceedings in an Orderly Manner before another Mothtly Meeting, taken the advise of the friends appointed to attend Sd Marriages, who are, Syble Shearman and Martha Buffinton, to attend the Marriage of Susanna Buffinton, and Dorcas Slead and Patience Buffinton to attend Hannah Chases, This meeting Concurs with the Mens in denying of Abner Chase Swanzey preparative Meeting informs that Mary Robinson is a keeping Company with one not of our Society for which she hath been repeatedly Labourd with whereupon we appoint, Eunice Brayton and Lydia Shove to take A Solid Opportunity on that Account, and report to our next monthly Meeting, No business from Freetown preparative Meeting ——— No Collection

At our Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held at Somerset th 3d of th 10 mo 1796 — The account being presented from the preparative Meeting the representatives are for Swanzey, Hannah Earl and Sarah Purinton for Freetown Sabrina Shove and Mary upton, Being Callid two of them are present, the Committe Concerning Mary Chases, request for A Certificate Report that their is an Obstruction On account of A temporal Concern of her Husbands in which She is Concerned, Whereupon the Information

Thereof is Forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
The meeting at Preserved Braytons is Continued
untill the Fourth month as heretofore under the
Care of the Same Committe; The Committe to
attend the Marriage of Oliver Chase and Susanna
Chase Being not presetnt no returns are made, at this time
Patience Buffinton informs that the Marriage of
John and Hannah Robinson was Decently Consum-
-mated Lydia Shove informs that the Committe is
not ready to make report Concerning Mary Robinsons
therefore the matter is referid until another month
we find in the Account ~~Answers to~~ that the, ~~Answers~~, Queries were
read and Answers prepared in both preparative meetings
and sent up to this, which are Considered by us and sent
up to the Quarterly Meeting with an Account by the
Representatives who are Elizabeth Chase and Sabrina Shove
At this Meeting their was A Testimony presented from the
Mens Friends against the Misconduct of Abner Chase for profane
Swearing which this Meeting unites with; This Meeting
Unites with the Mens in Disowning Collins Chase, and
Swanzey preparative meeting was Informed that, Hannah Chase,
Daughter of Benjamin Davis, Hath Married Contrary
to the good order of Amongst us, with the abovementioned
Collins Chase, they both having had A right of Membership
~~Amongst~~ with us, And after A Solid Consideration we
think best to disown her from being A Member of this
Monthly Meeting any Longer, until she Manifests
A Sincear return; Phebe Slead informs that she
is About to remove with her Husband to Live within the
Verdge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and request A few
Lines Whereupon we appoint, Hannah Earl and

Elizabeth Chase to take the Necessary care and prepare A Certificate if they find nothing to hinder and present to our next Monthly Meeting, no Collection

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset th 7 of 11 mo 1796 The Accounts being presented the representatives therein Named are for Swanzy Patience Buffinton and Phebe Chase For freetown Sarah Shove and Lydia Boyce all present except Phebe Chase The Committe to attend Oliver Chases Marriage hath not yet made report, the matter Concerning Mary Robinson is refered to Another Month, Sabrena Shove informs She attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment we received Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends at Philadelphia which was read with three others from the Men Friends to our Satisfaction, the Committe that was appointed to prepare A Certificate for Phebe Slead presented one which hath been read Approved and Signed and delivered to Hannah Earl to be fowarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, this Meeting ~~this~~ is Informed that Phebe Shearman hath removed within the verdge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting Whereupon we appoint Patience Buffinton and Hannah Earl to take the Necessary Care and present A Certificate to our next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder this Meeting is informd that 6 months of the time of Sweeping the Meeting house is Expired, Whereupon direction is given to Elizabeth Slead to Call on the treasurer to Discharge that debt due to her .. Collected 2/3

12 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey
the 5th of the 12 mo 1796 the account being presented the
Representatives therein named, are for Swanzey × Elizabeth Chase and Patience Buffinton × being called
are present, no representatives for Freetown the
Committe appointed to attend Oliver Chases Marriage
report that they attended thereto and discovered nothing
but that it was Decently Consummated. the Matter
Concerning Mary Robinson is Continued another Month
Elizabeth Chase Informs that she attended the Quarterly
Meeting Agreeable to appointment. Hannah Earl informs
that she hath fowarded Phebe Steads Certificate to
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. At this meeting A
Certificate Was presented on Behalf of Phebe Shearman
Which hath been read approved and Signed by the Clerks &
of both Meetings and delivered to Eliza. Chase to be fowarded
Phebe Chase informs that there is not Sufficient in the
Treasury to Answer the demand thereof Swanzey preparative
Meeting Inform'd that they were about to approve of the Publick
appearance in the Ministry of Jonathan Chase
Which this meeting Unites with. Grace Wing informs
this meeting that She is about to return to Sandwich
Whereupon the Clerk is directed to write an Indorsement
on the Minute which she presented at her first Coming
Signifying her Liberty to return to them again and is
delivered to her to return. The Committe appointed some
time past to Visit Hepsibah Earl on account of
her outgoing report that they have taken opportunity
of Conversing with her and find her in no disposition
of making friends Satisfaction Whereupon this meeting
thinks best to disown her from being A member of this
Meeting any Longer having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting
therein Collected 4/9

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset for swanzey the 2d of the 1st mo 1797
The Accounts being presented from the preparative
Meetings the representatives therein named are for
Swanzey Sarah Chase and Eunice Brayton being both
are present Nott any from Freetown, Elizabeth
Chase Informs that she hath not fowarded Phebe
Shearmans Certificate but She still hath the care
thereof - The Committe to Visit Mary Robinson
are not ready to make Report this Month it is
also Continuedutil the next, The accounts being
presented with the answers to the Queries from both
Preparatives Meetings and being herein revised is
sent up with the accounts by our Representatives
Who are Parthany Buffinton and Sarah Purinton jun
Abigail Lawton and Lydia Shove. At this Meeting
A testimony was read Concerning our Esteemed
Friend, Theophilus Shove, Deceased to good —
Satisfaction and also one for our Ancient
Friend Benjamin Buffinton, Deceased both
having been approved by this and the Mens
Meeting — Collected 3/3

At a monthly meeting of Women friend held at
Somerset for Swanzey th 6.. of th 2d mo 1797
the accounts being presented for Swanzey preparative
Meeting the representatives therein named are
for Swanzey Phebe Chase and Elizabeth Slead no
Account nor representatives from Freetown
Elizabeth Chase informs that she hath fowarded
Phebe Shearmans Certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting

The Committe to visit Mary Robinson inform that they are not ready to make report at this meeting whereupon the Committe is Desired to Report in the 4th month next. Abigail Lawton informs that she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment Parthany Buffinton informs that by Bodyly Indisposition she was prevented from attending No Business from Swanzey Preparative Meeting. At this Meeting we received A Certificate From the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield the 29 of th 12 mo 1796 on behalf of Sarah Trask which with the Concurrence of the Men Friends we accept this Meeting Considering it Expedient to record past Minutes of this Monthly Meeting Which are not allready recorded Whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton. Phebe Chase and Hannah Robinson to perform the same and report When their Service is Done — No Collection

3 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset For Swanzy the 6th of the 3 mo 1797
The account being presented from Swanzy preparitive Meeting, the representatives therein named are Silve Shearman And Sarah Chase, which are present, No account nor representatives from Freetown.
No business from Swanzy Preparitive meeting, The meeting Isinformd that Wm Luther Jur hath made satisfaction For his disorderly conduct, wherby this meeting concurs with the mend in his Restoration to Our Society again, ~~he being~~ of as a Resident now of uxbridge monthly meeting.
Collected 9 - -

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at somerset For Swanzy the [illegible] 8 of the 4th mo 1797
The account being presented From swanzy Preparitive meeting the representatives therein named are Dorcas Mead And Patience Buffentun — The account From Freetown Preparitive meeting, being forgot to be brought to this meeting.

meeting. But Representatives being Present have given in their Names Who are Sabrina Shove & Anna Shove The Committee concerning Mary Robinson report that they have had several oppertunitys with her and she appears in a good degree sensible of her Error and Desires friends to wait with her, Whereupon it is Continued under the care of the same committee, The Committee in care of recording the munites which were Not ~~already~~ recorded Inform that they are all recorded up to the third month 1797 - - Swanzy Preparative meeting Inform that the Queries where read and the answers prepar'd in that meeting and are sent to us, And as the answers & account is not likely to be obtaind at this meeting ~~From~~ Freetown preparative meeting, we think well of Adjourn this meetin to some later time, wherby we may be furnished with the answers from freetown to compile with ours, we think Well of Draughting an Essay of an account to send to the Quarterly meeting & to appoint the Friends to Represent this meeting to the quarter (at this time) Who are Anna Shove Abigail Lawton, At this meeting a certificate was Present from the mens on Behalf of Wm Luther Jur Recommending him to the mon Meeting of Uxbridge it being read and haveing the Unity of this meeting is signd by the Clerk and sent back to the men The Overseer of the Poor informs that they have assisted the Poor to the amount of Six Shillings, and the oversers are Directed to call on the Treasurer to Discharge the same, Phebe Chase informs that the time is expired, of her appointment as Treasurer, This meeting Considering the same, Concludes to reappoint her ~~tre~~ Treasurer, for the ensuing Year, And we appoint Sybel Sherman & Dorcas Slead to settle the accounts With the Treasurer and make report at our next mo meeting

Abigail Lawton informs the time is at an end for which she was appointed to write for this meeting, the meeting desires she may write another month and a further consideration of appointing a Clerk is referd to the next mo meeting. The Mens Meeting of Freetown Request a consideration Of this Monthly Meeting, Whether it may be Best to hold the Monthly Meeting at freetown at some times Whereupon We appoint Dorcas Mead, Lydia Shove, Hannah Earl, Catrina Shove and Anna Shove to take the matter in consideration with the men Friends, and report when they Ready. Elizabeth Mead informs the time for which she was appointed to Sweep the meeting house was at an end in the Third Mo Last a further consideration is referd to another mo — The Men Informs that the meeting at Preserved Braytons is continued as hertofore under the Care of the Same committee to report in the 10th mo This Meeting adjourns to the Breaking of the meeting on First day the 9th of this instant to obtain the accou From Freetown & to Compile them answers to Queries With ours Collected 2/9

Mett By Adjournment First day the 9 of the 4th mo 1797 the Representatives being calld, there appear Dorcas Mead & Patience Bufferton for Swanzy Not any from Freetown at this meeting we receivd the accounts From freetown Preparitive meeting For three mo Past the account of the 2cor mo we are informd That Hannah Davis now Hathaway is Married Contrary to our Order which matter we refer to anoth mo we also receivd from the Last Preparitive meeting the account with answers to the Queries which hath been read with Swanzy answers and Compild & the account Read & Signd By the Clerk and Forwarded by the represeative to the Quarterly meeting No further Business

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held at Somerset
For Swanzy the 1st of the 5th mo 1797
The Accounts Being presented the representatives
therein namd for swanzy are Pricilla Slead, & Sarah
Chase the 2d for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Mary Upto
two Last namd not
~~The~~ present —— The Matter Concerning Mary Robinso
is referd, By the request of the committee and Left
to be Reported at their Discression — Anna Shove
And Abigail Brayton Informs that they Attended the Quarterly
Meeting Agreeable to appointment. The Treasurer informs
that she has Dischargd the Debt on account of the poor
The Committee to Settle with the Treasurer is not ready
to make their report whereby its Continued anoth mo
The Mens Meeting inform that they appoint John Chase
Benjamin Slead & Daniel Brayton to the Servise of Overseers
which we concur with — The Matter Concerning the
Choise of a Clerk is referd to another month ——
The Committee in Care of the Request of Freetown preparitiv
meeting, Informs they are not ready to Make their report —
This meeting thinks well of continuing the care of Sweeping
the meetinghouse with Elizabeth Slead untill the 3 mo next
at the rate of 10/ pr Year and the said Elizabeth is Directed
to Call on the Treasurer to Discharge the Debt Due
to her for Sweeping up to the 3 mo Last which is 5/
The Matter Concerning Hannah Hathaway is referd to anoth mo
No Bussiness From our Preparitive meetings this mo
Collected 3/6

At A monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset
For Swanzy the 5th of the 6th Mo 1797
The Accounts Being presented From the Preparitive
Meetings the representatives namd For Swanzy are
who are present
Sibel Shearman & Patience Buffenton Not any for Freetown
The Committee to Settle with the Treasurey report that
the have Performd the Same Found remaining in
The treasurey 1/3

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The Mens Meeting informs that they are about to Disown
Jonathan Slead a right of Membership with us, which
Matter we Submitt to their judgment,
The Matter Concerning the Chose of a clerk being conti-
-nued to this meeting we think it best that a committee
Be appointed For that Purpose to Consider of a Frien
Suitable & report her Name to the next mo Meeting —
The Committee in care of the request, of Freetown ~~[illegible]~~
Preparitive meeting ~~[illegible]~~ Report that Most of
them have Vissited That meeting and Think well of ~~[illegible]~~
Dismissing that Matter at Present
The Treasurer inform that she has discharged the debt
That Was Due to Elizabeth Slead, The Matter Concerne
Hannah Hathaway is refer to another Month — No business
From our Preparitive meetings No Collection —
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7 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somers
For Swanzy the 3d of the 7th mo 1777
The Accounts being Presented From the Preparitive
Meetings the Representatives therein nam'd, For Swanzy
Are Elizabeth Chase, & Hannah Robinson, For Freetown
Elizabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove, being Calld are
Present Except Eliza Chase & Eliza Shove the Last was
Prevented by Sickness, One of the Committee in care
of making Choise of a Friend for a Clerk inform that the
Committe is not ready to make report this month & Desir
that the Former Clerk may assist untill they Report —
The Matter Concerning Hannah Hathaway being Now
Considerd We think it needfull to Appoint some Friends
to Visit her in consequence thereof Who are Mary Upton
And Sabrina Shove and make report the next mo meeting
No business From our Preparitive meetings — A Certificate
On behalf of Theophilus Shove (Son of Edward) Was sent to this
Mo meeting From the Mo Meeting held at Falmouth for
Sandwich which is excepted by this monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is Inform'd (By Abigail Lawton) that the Testimony concerning our is Deceased Friend Patience Brayton is (by Omission) not recorded, on our Monthly ~~not~~ Meeting Record Book, Therefore This meeting Considers it Best to have it recorded Following this minute, & Abigail Lawton having given up her Name thereto Sarah Purinton is appointed to assist therein And to make returns to the next Monthly Meeting.

No Collection —

A Testimony from Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 6th of the 4th Mo 1795 concerning our friend Patience Brayton Deceased was approved, thereby & sent Forward to the Quarterly meeting (See page 251)

This Our Esteem'd friend Patience Brayton ~~(Deceased)~~ Was Born at North Kingstown, within the verge of South Kingstown Monthly meeting the 18th of the 11th Month in the Year 1733. of Parents professing truth David & Mary Green — And as She early found in Herself a propensity to folly Dissapation & Vanity. So She witnessed the reprover following her By powerful Convictions tho for a time She withstood — And was Reluctant in Yeilding up to the Divine Moniter, Which (by her own remarks) expos'd her to Many deep Conflicts & temptations, Yet Frequent and and Powerful were the Opperations, of the Holy spirit on her mind, Whereby a willingness was wrought in her, to Break of from her beloved Companions in vanity & Mirth, by Yeilding obedience to the Divine will, Altho She became a byword & Derision of those her unprofitable companions; —

About the twentyfirst Year of her age She appeard in Publick Testimony in which She witnessed an advancement From one degree of Faith & Experience to another, In the Year 1758 She was Married to Preserved Brayton Of this Monthly meeting, whereupon, She commenced a, Member also, in the attendance of which, and for worship she was

Was very dilligent, when abillity of body would admitt.
Notwithstanding we believe she ~~had to~~ surmounted
Very many discouragements, A remarkable Gravity appearing
in her deportment, which indicated a reverent awe to cover
her mind especially in approaching to perform Divine
Worship in our Assemblys. —
And whilst she was under the Parential ties of an affection-
-ate mother she was at times prevented from getting out
and at such times as also others. She manifested a-
Necessity for heavenly bread. by calling her family to
Retirement, and Quietude. — About the middle part
Of her life she being one of those who were exercised
on the account of the Slavery of the Affricans, was joint-
-ly concern'd with her husband in setting those which
they held at liberty. Thus being assisted to Cleanse
her own hands from the Iniquity of the times, then
Prevalent; she became Quallified to Labour with her
Bretheren & Sisters, on the account of the liberty of others
Which was in time thoroughly accomplished amongst us,
Thus endeavouring, to be Faithfull in the little she
came to be called to a greater field of labour. —
A concern prevailing in her minds for some time to visit
Friends in the Southern Goverments, which she gave
up to perform, having the concurence of Friends
therein, She set out the 9th of the 5th mo 1771 —
Notwithstanding her exercise was great, and very many
were her conflicts and provings ——
The infant State of her family seeming to require her
Nursing attention, with the exercise of parting with
a Belov'd weakly husband, cast Painful reflections,
in her mind, Yet that Arm, that was laid bare for
her delivery from her early captivity, and sustained
her hitherto. Was Pleased again to Perfect Obedience

to —

to his requireings and Supporting her through many hardſhips & Discouragements, in the course of her Journey. (In her abſence) one of her Children was taken away by deat & another Soon after her return in which tryals she Manifested resignation of mind; and acknowledged the Lord giveth & the Lord taketh away, Bleſsed be his Worthy Name. She haveing been from home home upward of one Year in truths Service. ——

After her return She visited friends familys through this Monthly meeting, to the comfort of the living amongſt us, and ſtiring up of the Lukewarm, and was instrumental in incourageing the weak, and diffident Traveler to Persevere on, her concern being much for the unity of the Body, She continued about home several years, often attending this and the neighbouring meetings. and once in the sd time she pretty generally visited friends in the Eastward Quarter of NewEngland. —

She haveing had a concern for a long time to pay a religious visit to Friends in great Brittain & Ireland, In the year 1783 with the concurance, of her Brethren & Sisters, Set forward for Philidelphia takeing meetings in the way, From thence embarked, And was favoured to arrive safe in Ireland, after spending some time in visiting friends there, she Proceeded to England, where her concern mostly led, and visited nearly all the meetings of Friends in Greatt Britain, and was favoured to return to her Family and Friends ~~on~~ about Four years, With Satisfaction and peace in her own boſom, — And at her return from this and other visits, produced Certificates of Friends ~~of Friends~~ unity and good Satisfaction, with her and Servises, amongſt them.

After her return from Europe, being in the decline of lif was much about home attinding her own & the adjacent meetings, in the Year 1793 She was seized with a fit of the Paralytick disorder, at intervals, of which, She was concerned and assisted to meet with us at our meetinghou Though much weakned in body, Yet Fervant in ~~mind~~ Spirit, and appear'd to be renewedly concerned for the poo Often administring to their relief. —

She was one that was diffident of her self and her per-formances, and oft had to acknowledge her own unwor-thyness yet as she laboured to be faithful her endeavour Were abundantly blest, to many amongst whom her lot was cast, Particularly the sick and afflicted with whom her mind was often Baptized, in near sympathy and Favour'd with a sense of their states, to whom through the Precious influence of Truth she was enabled to administer the wine & Oyl of the Kingdom to the refreshing & Consolateing of their spirits. — —

She was a loving wife, a tender mother, and much belov'd by her Neighbours and acquaintance. -

And haveing kept the word of his patience, we trust She hath, Left afflictions behind her. - - She was seized with a fit of the Like kind as heretofore, And manifested a Sensation of ~~[illegible]~~ her Approaching dissolution, with Calmness and Composure Said, She was ready, & discovering her daughter to weep, Continued dont mourn for me my Child, for it will be well with me, And haveing been ~~been~~ assisted to the door For air, She said to those about her, Carry & Lay me on the bed, that I may die in peace, After which in a short time, She Quietly departed this life the 30 of the 7th month 1794 And was decently buried the 1st of the 8th month in Friends buring ground at somerset after a Large and Solem meeting of friends and Others.

We doubt not but she is one of that number of whom it is Saith, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. " From henceforth; Yea, Saith the spirit that they may rest " from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Aged Upwards of 60 Years a minister about 40 Years

At a monthly of women friends held at Somerset for
Swanzey the 7th of Sixth mon 1797

The accounts being presented the representatives therein
named for Swanzey are Elizabeth Slead, and Bethany
Buffinton, for Freetown, Elizabeth Shove, and Sibrina Shove
being called are all present excepting Sibrina Shove.

The Committee appointed to make choise of a friend
for a clerk is not ready to make report, Therefore it is
refered another month.

Abigail Lawton informs that the testimony concerning
our friend Patience Brayton deceas'd is recorded
and the preceding minutes from this back to the
to the Second month is also recorded —

The Committee in account of Hannah Hathaway reports
that they have visited her on account of her ~~marr~~
marring contrary to the order our society
And it did not appear that she was in a disposition
to make Friends Satisfaction. Which report this
meeting excepts, and with the concurrence of the men
meeting we disown her from being a member with us
untill she manifest a sincere return.

By accounts from the Preparative meetings, the Quaries
were answered in each meeting. Which hath been read
and compiled in this, And are to be forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island By our representatives
who are Patience Buffinton, Elizabeth Chase &
Sarah Earl. with the Account.

Swanzey preparative informs that Rebeckah Earl
proposes to offer her intention of marriage with
Daniel Buffinton at this monthly meeting.
And information being given by the Parents of the
said Rebeckah. That they were early acquainted
with their keeping company with Daniel Buffinton
and was consenting thereto and also to their proceeding
in marriage, and they likewise appearing Signified
their intentions of taking each other in marriage
if the Lord permits. They are desired to wait another
month for their answer. We appoint Bethany Buffinton
and Dorcas Slead to inquire into the clearness of

11 the young woman respecting marriage. The committee to visit Mary Robinson, reports they have had several opportunities with her to some satisfaction, and she has discontinued keeping company the one not of our society — Which report this meeting excepts And passes by her Offence and she is continued under our care — no Collection —

9 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanzey for Swanzey the 7th of the 7th mon 1777

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named, For Swanzey Patience Buffinton & Phebe Chase. For Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Upton. Being called are present. The committee in care of chooseing a Clerk. Reports They Unite with the choise of Abigail Lawton for a Clerk. haveing conversed with her on that account. And she appears willing to have it laid before the monthly meeting for their approbation Which report this meeting excepts and She is reappointed for the ensuing year.

Clerk The committee to inspect clearness of Rebeckah Earl respecting marriage report, they find nothing to hinder her preceeding in marriage with Daniel Buffenton. Which report this meeting excepts. And the said Daniel Buffenton and Rebeckah Earl Personally appearing signified the continuation of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage Whereupon they are informed that this meeting finds nothing to hinder their Proceedure in marriage Haveing the advise of the friends appointed to attend the Solemnization of the marriage who are Silence Sherman and Eunice Brayton.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and presented Seventeen Transcripts of Epistles to us viz one from the yearly meeting on Rhode island and from York Philadelphia and London ~~which has been read to our satisfaction~~ The Reading of which is referred to the next month

Swanzey Preparative meeting informs that they nominate Dorcas Wood and Eunice Brayton for the Overseers, which this meeting taking into consideration approves of, and with the concurrence of the men meeting, they are appointed for that Service the ensuing Year and Elizabeth Chase is reappointed also for that service.

No Business from Freetown preparative meeting

At this meeting we received a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting On behalf of Benjamin Earl and his wife with their three children, namely Elizabeth And John which we accept.

This meeting is informed that Sarah Trask is removed back to Smithfield monthly meeting, and we appoint Hannah Buffinton and Elizabeth Chase to make the necessary enquiry concerning her, and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate for her and present to our next monthly meeting.

Vo Collection

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible] for Swanzey the 2 day of the 10th month 1777

The accounts being presented the representatives thereto named for Swanzey are, Hannah Earl, and Sarah Chase for Freetown Sarah Shove and Mary Upton. The committee to attend the Marriage of Daniel & Rebekah Buffinton Report that the Marriage was decently Consummated, The Committee appointed on account of the removal of Sarah Trask Report they find nothing to prevent her having Certificate. Whereupon the Clerk is directed to write an Indorsement on the certificate which we received from Smithfield on her behalf, and with the concurrence of the mens meeting is to be forwarded

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to Smithfield By Abigail [illegible], The Epistle [illegible]
last month had been read to our satisfaction, and
are forwarded to [illegible] preparative meeting.
The preparative meetings informs they have prepared
Answers to the Queries, and being read and consider-
ed this meeting some answers to are to be forwarded
with the account to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives who are [illegible] [illegible] and
Abigail [illegible]. [illegible] preparative meeting
informs that Mary Robinson is about to proceed
in marriage with one not of our society. Which matter
We refer for further consideration.
The making of [illegible] Enquiries is continued and
while the [illegible] [illegible] under the care of
the Same Committee

monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
11 At a monthly meeting [illegible] the [illegible] of the 11th month 1797
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
The account [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
being presented [illegible] representatives therein named
are [illegible] [illegible] and Rebecca [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] being [illegible] are
Susannah Alice Boyce [illegible]
all present. Abigail [illegible] informs that she was
not able to attend the quarterly meeting but [illegible]
-ed the Account thereto [illegible] [illegible]
Certificate to Smithfield monthly meeting
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The same
Tabitha was [illegible] [illegible] her Mother.
By the [illegible]
This meeting having considered the disorderly conduct
of Mary Robinson in accomplishing her marriage with
one not of our Society for which offence [illegible]
ed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible]
a member of our Society [illegible] [illegible]
return [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] therein
[illegible] [illegible] is to inform her thereof

No business from Swanzey Preparitive meeting
Freetown preparitive Meeting informs that Lydia Bo
And Sarah Shove desires to resign being
Overseer any longer Whereupon this meeting
directs the preparative meeting to nominate
such as they think suitable for that service and
forward to the monthly meeting for approbation
And the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute
to Freetown Preparitive meeting
The mens meeting appoints George Shove and
Addonijah upton to the service of overseers
Which we concur with.
The meeting at Taunton is continued another month
under the care of the same committee & Collection

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzy the 4th of the 12th mon 1797
The accounts being presented the representatives
named for Swanzy are, Sibel Shearman & Sarah Chase
None ~~[illegible]~~ appointed at Freetown.
Eunice Brayton Informs that she has informed
Mary Slocum of her Denial of membership from amongst
us. Abigail Lawton informs that a coppy of the
minute was forwarded to Freetown Preparitive
Meeting agreable to the direction of our last monthly
meeting. The comittee in care of Taunton meeting reports
as follows. That they have taken ~~it~~ into consideration
the state of that meeting. and think it may be
well to discontinue the same. Excepting one first
day in a month untill the 4th mo. Under the
care of a comittee which report this meeting accepts
Whereupon we appoint Patience Buffinton &
Sibel Shearman & Elizabeth Chase to attend thereto
the second First day in each month untill
the fourth month next. — —

No business from our preparitive meetings. This meeting is
informed that the poor, has been assisted in clothing to the
amount of Eight Shillings — Therefore we direct the overseers
to call on the Treasurer to discharge the same and make report
at our next monthly meeting
The overseers of the poor informs that the time is expired that
They was appointed for Which this meeting taking into
consideration — Concludes it is best to repoint the same
Friends for the ensuing year — Who are Patience ~~and~~
Buffinton Dorcas Stead & Eunice Brayton Which the
mens meeting concurs with Collected 4/2

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at somerset
for Swanzy the 1st of the 1st m° 1798
The accounts from the preparitive meetings being presented
The representatives therein named are Patience Buffenton
and Phebe Chase for swanzy, not any for ~~[illegible]~~ Firetown
Firetown Preparitive meeting inform that they receiv'd
a coppy of a munite from our monthly meeting & that
the matter concerning overseer is under their consideration
The debt that was due to the overseer Last m° is discharg'd
We received the accounts from the Preparitive meetings
with answers to the queries, which hath been read in this
and Compil'd, and an account prepared and forward
by the representatives who are Elizabeth Chase —
Dorcas Stead & Elizabeth Stead. Swanzy Preparitive
meeting informs that Sibel Shearman has a Prospect
of removeing to Saritogue Monthly meeting Whereupon
we appoint Eunice Brayton and Dorcas Stead to
Prepare a certificate for her if they find nothing to
Hinder and present to our next monthly meeting
The meeting at Preserved Braytons is continued until
the 4th m° under the care of the former comittee
Eunice Brayton being now appointed to join the former
Comittee. This meeting direct Elizabeth Stead to call on
for what is due to her for sweeping the meeting house
the Last Year Collected 1/1 ½

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somer
for Swanzey the 5th of the 2d mo 1798
The accounts being presented from the preparative
Meetings The representatives therein named are
Elizabeth Chase & Sarah Chase for Swanzey Not
any for freetown The Friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly inform they all attended to their appointment
The Committee to ~~attend~~ Prepare a certificate for
Sibel Shearman inform that She has concluded not
To Proceed according to her prospect Last month
Therefore the committee is dismist ...
The accounts being read from the preparative meetings
we find in swanzey account That Hannah Bowditch
desires the care of friends over her two Children
Namely Rebecka & John Whereupon we appoint
Pathany Buffenton & Elizabeth Chase to take
her Prosal into consideration and report their
Sence thereof at our next Monthly meeting —
No business from Freetown Preparative meeting
At this meeting a certificate for Jonathan Chase
& Wife Mary was read and approved recommending
Them to Uxbridge monthly meeting which Certificate
is to be forwarded by the care of the mens meeting
to uxbridge. Collected 4-5½

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held somerset-
for swanzey the 5th of the 3d mo 1798
The accounts being presented from the Preparative
meetings the representatives are Charrity Buffenton
and Patience Buffenton for Swanzey Mary Upton
For Freetown all present Excepting Mary Upton
The friends in care of the request of Hannah Bowditch ~~report~~
are not ready to make report therefore the matter
is refered No business from our Preparative
Meetings The epistles were again read this month
The Year being up for which Elizabeth Slead had
to Sweep the meeting house and the said Elizabeth
is directed to call on the Treasurer for the sum of

Five Shillings and this meeting appoints Sarah
Chase Wife of Gideon to Sweeps the meeting house the
Year ensuing for the Sum of ten Shillings
Phebe Chase informs that she hath discharged
the debt that was due to the overseers
Collected 4/11

At our monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset
in Swanzey the 2nd of 4th mo 1798
The accounts being presented from the preparative meet-
ings we find the representatives named are for Swanzey
Eunice Brayton & Phebe Chase for Freetown Sarah Shove
and Anna Shove — The Committee in care of the re-
quest of Hannah Bowdish for the care of friends over
her two Children named Rebeckah & John are not
ready to make report at this mo therefore it is referd another
Month By accounts we find the Queries were read and
Considered in the preparative meeting and answers prepared
which with some amendments hath been approved in this
and are to be forwarded with an account to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are Eunice Brayton
and Abigail Lawton. Swanzey preparative meeting
Informs that William Buss request the care of friends
for himself and Children in which his wife joins —
In consequence of which we appoint a committee to
take into consideration the Request and visit the Family
And report their judgment what may be Expedient. The friends
appointed are Elizabeth Chase. Patience Buffenton and
Abigail Lawton — The Committee in care of Taunton
Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment
And think it may be safe to continue it another Quart
~~[illegible]~~Signed on behalf of the committee by Steven Slead
which ~~it~~ meeting is Permitted to be continued a Quarter
Longer under the care of the same committee
The meeting at Preserved Brayton's has been kept [illegible]
and is still continued under the care of the same
committee as heretofore untill the 8th mo next

No Collection

5 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swanzey
Dighton Swanzey the 4th of the 5th mo 1798
The accounts being Presented from the preparative meetings
The representatives therein named are for Swanzey
Sarah Chase & Dorcas Read for Dighton Elizabeth Shove
and Dinah Shearman being called are present except
Dorcas Read — The request of Hannah [illegible]
has been attended too by our committee but they are
not ready to make report this month therefore it is
refer'd another month — The representatives inform
they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to their appointm
This meeting is informed that the request of [illegible] Smith
has not sufficiently been attended too therefore
it is refer'd another month, with a Desire that the
committee attend to their appointment —
Swanzey Preparative meeting
The [illegible] from [illegible] inform that they have
[illegible] Preparative meeting Those as overseers which
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[illegible] and Sabrina [illegible] with the concurrence
this meeting consider and approve
of the mens meeting and they are appointed in the year
ensuing — The mens meeting informs that they are
[illegible] Samuel Read [illegible]
[illegible] of this monthly meeting which procedure
[illegible] The mens meeting inform that they
we concur with [illegible] Benjamin Read
reappoint [illegible] Drayton &
and John Chase to the Station of overseers for the
ensuing year which this meeting concurs with —
[illegible] 1-7

6 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
for Swanzey the 8th of the 6th mo 1798
The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings
The representatives therein named are for Swanzey
[illegible] [illegible] and Bathsheba Buffinton
for Somerset Elizabeth Shove being called are all present

Excepting Johanna Buffinton. — The request of Hannah
Bowdish is refered one more month under the care of the sa[me]
Committee — The Committe in care of the request of
William Bush Reports as follows — We your Commit[tee]
in regard to the request of Wm Bush & Wife ~~report~~
have had an opportunity with him and family
on that account and it appears to us that their
motives are good and they sincere therein, desire
of their Eldest Children offsprings their desire also
Elizabeth Chase Moses Buffinton
Benjamin Slead
Johanna Buffinton Daniel Brayton

[illegible] report having this and the mens meeting
concurrence they are accepted under our care the
names of their four Daughters are Mary Rachel Sarah
& Rebeckah — We received from our
Preparative meetings [illegible] discharged for Sweeping the
the account is not fully [illegible] the mens meeting informs
meeting house Last year — Edmun Davis under their
that they are [illegible] This meeting appoints
[illegible] to settle with the
[illegible] for the year past and make returns another
Treasurer This meeting reappoints Phebe Chase Treasurer
month and Collector
for the Ensuing Year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
for Swanzey the second of the 7th mo 1798
The committee being Present the representatives [illegible]
Named for Swanzey are Elizabeth Chase and [illegible]
for Freetown Mary Upton & Elizabeth Shove being
called are all Present The committee in care of Hannah
Bowdish's request is not ready to make report this
month therefore it is refered. The committee to settle
with the Treasurer has not Performed that
service therefore it is refered another month

Swansey Preparative meeting informs that Hannah
Bowdish Proposeth to offer her intention of marriage
With Preserved Brayton at this monthly Meeting
She having had the consent of her Parents in this
Procedure and they Personally appeared and signified
their intentions of taking each other in marriage
of the said woman. Whereupon we appoint
Sarah Purinton & Sarah Spooner jr to inquire
her clearness respecting Marriage and report to our
Y.y Collection
Next monthly meeting —

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Swansey
the 6th of the 8th mo 1798
For Swansey [illegible] Presented the representatives there
The accounts being [illegible] Hannah Buffinton & Martha
Chase & for Swansey are [illegible] Anna Shove & Elizabeth Shove
Buffinton for Somerset
[illegible] called are Present Excepting Martha Buffinton
being [illegible] answers to the Queries from our Preparative
We received [illegible] have been read and considered in
[illegible] and is to be forwarded By our representatives
this and it is to be forwarded to the yearly meeting. Who are
With the account to [illegible] Abigail [illegible] the women meeting
Anna Shove & [illegible] about to [illegible] John [illegible]
Informs that they [illegible] with us which we concur with
[illegible] Bowdish is request another
the request of Hannah [illegible] committee to inspect the clearness
Month —
of Hannah Bowdish respecting marriage ~~[illegible]~~
report that they find nothing to hinder her Proceeding
in Marriage with Preserved Brayton —
They the said Preserved Brayton & Hannah Bowdish
again appeared and signified the Continuing of
their ~~intentions~~ of taking Each other in

Marriage they was inform^d that we found nothing
to hinder their Proceeding in marriage before another
Month they having the approbation of the mens
Meeting We appoint Sarah Purinton an Hannah
Earl to attend the Solemnization of the Marriage
and make report thereof at our next monthly meeting
it is concluded to be Solemnized tomorrow to meet
at the 2^nd hour in the afternoon at this house
the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer is
not ready to make report whereupon it is referd
another month Abigail Sawton informs that
the time of her appointment is out this month
To write for this meeting ——
The committee in care of Taunton meeting report as
follows that they have attended said meeting
and considering the Languid State of that meeting
and Solidly weighing the same, are of the judgment
Said meeting be discontinued Nevertheless it may
be Safe to grant them one more as heretofore
in order to Inform them thereof all which we
Submit Aaron Shed Benjamin Buffinton
Joseph Earl Edward Slade
Daniel Brayton
Which report this meeting accept & rest the care on the
Committee to Inform them and after that the meeting
to be Dissolved the Committee in care of the meeting
at Dismal Braytons reports that some of them
have attended the meetings there and that they have
been reputably kept up and it may be well to
Continue them under the care of a comittee as a
may require [illegible] John Chase Ezra Chase
Eunice Brayton which report is accepted & grant that
the meeting be continued under the care of the same
Committee to report as occasion requires
No Collection

9 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swanset
for Swansey the 2d of the 9th mo 1798
the account being requested the representatives therein
named for Swansey are Sarah Chase & Elizabeth Chase
for Freetown Pernel Thurston & Mary Upton all present
The representatives appointed last month to attend the
Quarterly meeting informs that they attended thereto &
presented to us the Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly
Meeting of women friends on ~~xxx~~ Rhodeisland & Philadelphia & Newyork
Which has at this time been read to our satisfaction
and also an extract from the Quarterly meeting minutes desiring holding the meeting at Smithfield
which is as follows — That it is concluded that the
select meeting begin at the 11th hour the 2d Day preceding
the second 6th day in the 10th month at Smithfield
for Discipline on 6th Day and a publick meeting
for worship on fifth day each begining at the 11th hour
Extracted from the Quarterly meeting minutes held at
Portsmouth on Rhodeisland the 9th of the 8th mo 1798
By Elizabeth Arnold Clerk
The committee in care of the request of Hannah Bowdish
Reports as follows We have had several opportunitys
with her on that account and her motives therein
appears to us in a degree good — Mercy Buffinton
Benjamin Earl Wm Carlton Elizabeth Chase Johanna Bosworth
Which report is accepted by this and the men meeting
and receives the Children under our Care Namely
Rebecca & John Bowdish the committee appointed
to attend the marriage of Preserved & Hannah Brayton
Inform that it was conducted orderly
The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer
Informs they have performed the same and found
remaining 1/ of the meeting Stock.

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This meeting approves of reappointing Abigail Lawton for
Clerk for the year ensuing. — The mens meeting informs
that with our approbation they are about to receive
Elijah Carrel under ~~[illegible]~~ their care which we unite
with. — Swanzey account Inform that Mary Chase Wife
of Daniel Chase Desires that friends would pass by her
Transgression ~~[illegible]~~
and continue her under our care Whereupon we
appoint Patience Buffenton Abigail Lawton and
Pathana Buffintun and Mary Upton to inspect into
her sincerity and report when they have had an oppor-
-tunity with her No collection

10 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Swanzey
the 1st of the 10th mo 1798 The accounts being presented
From the preparative meetings the representatives
therein named are for Swanzey Dorcas Slead And
Eunice Brayton not any appointed at Freetown Tiverton
Swanzey representatives all present by accounts from
each preparative meeting the Queries were considered
and answers Prepared therein and have been reconsi-
-dered in this and with some amendments are to be for-
-warded with the account to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are Pathana Buffinton
Elizabeth Chase and Charity Buffinton At this meeting
we had the company of our Friend Daniel Haverland
of Oblong whose Gospel Labours amongst us is
accepted and also the company of his companion Tripp Mosier
From the Nine Partners is Satisfactory
No Collection

11 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey the 5th of the 11th mo 1798
The accounts being Presented the representatives
therein Named for Swanzey are Patience Buffinton

And Elizabeth Read — For Freetown Elizabeth Shove they being call'd are present Elizabeth Chase and Swansey Buffinton informs that they attended the Last Quarterly meeting at Smithfield — Pathana Buffinton not Present at this time to make returns on account of her appointment we receive the accounts from each Preparitive meeting, No business Presented in the Preparitive to this meeting   No Collection

12 At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 3rd 12th mo 1798

The accounts being received from the preparitive meetings the representatives herein named are for Swansey Pathana Buffinton and Dorcas Read for Freetown Anna Shove being called are all present Pathana Buffinton informs that she attended the last Quarterly meeting at Smithfield and Presented a copy of a minute from the said Quarterly meeting to this which has been read and is as follows —

The manner of our collecting a summary from the answers — Haveing come under ~~the~~ solid consideration of this meeting — It is recommended that representatives ~~[illegible]~~ meet ~~at~~ at the 9th hour in the morning on the fifth day at the Place of holding the said meeting and Prepare a summary and Present to the first sitting for the meeting of business. And the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minute extracted from the Quarterly meeting minutes held at Smithfield the 10th of the 10th mo 1798

Signed By Elizabeth Arnold Clerk

No business from the Preparitive meetings the Mens meeting
Informs that they approve of Addonnijah Upton Edward
Shove Reubin Chase Elig Chase & Nathan Chase to
the servise of overseers of the Poor which this meeting
concurs with at this meeting the Epistles were again
read to our Satisfaction no Collection

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at sommerset
for swanzy the 7th of the 1st mo 1799 The accounts being
presented from the preparitive meetings the representatives
therein named are for swanzey Eunice Brayton and
Hannah Earl for freetown Rhoda Shove & Abigail
Shove being ill are all present excepting Eunice
Brayton who is not able to attend - By accounts
the queries were answered in each preparitive meeting
which hath been considered in this and with some
amendments were forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
the representatives who are Mary Earl and Abigail
Santon. Freetown preparetive metting informs
that Mary Upton proposes to offer her intentions of
marriage with John Davis at this meeting. The
Consent of her Father being presented and they
Personally appearing here signified their intention
of taking each other in marriage if the Lord
Permits Whereupon they are desired to wait an
other month for their answer and we appoint
Rhoda Shove and Sarah Chase to make the
necessary inspection respecting her clearness
respecting marriage and make returns to the
next monthly metting No Collection

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset the 4th of 2cond month 1799
The accounts being presented from the preparitive meeting

She appeared here friends named Elizabeth Shaw & Sarah
Davidson jur for visiting Elizabeth Shaw & Mary Tyler
For [illegible] the present [illegible] Elizabeth Shaw — —
the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended to that service — the committee to take the
care respecting the clearness of Mary Tyler's Proceedings in
Marriage with [illegible] Report they find nothing
to obstruct their Proceeding therein, And they the said
John [illegible] & Mary Tyler again appeared and signified
the continuation of their intention of marriage which this
meeting allows of their proceeding in. And appoints —
Patience Chalkley & Sarah Davidson jur to attend
the solemnization here and report thereof at our next
monthly meeting — A [illegible] from [illegible] Preparative
meeting [illegible] Preparative meeting informs that the
women ~~[illegible]~~ were appointed to ~~attend~~ Serve the visiting
committee and we refer that matter to the next monthly
meeting for further consideration This meeting is informed
that Sarah [illegible] now resides within the verge of
Uxbridge monthly meeting and she being a member of this
meeting the Clerk is directed to forward
[illegible] meeting this minute to [illegible] Monthly meeting
accordingly
At this meeting we received the request of Sarah
Brown wife of Jonathan Brown that her children
namely Simeon & Mary
be taken under our care [illegible] Jefferson and
Phebe [illegible] we appoint
to [illegible] with the
family [illegible] with Sarah Brown
and her ~~[illegible]~~ husband on that account and report
to our next monthly meeting. No Collection

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset for Swanzey the 4th of the [illegible] 1799

30th 1mo

The accounts being Presented from the Preparitive
Meetings the representatives therein named are for
Swanzy Martha Chase and Patience Buffentun for
Freetown Sabrina Shove and Lois Shove all Present
Excepting Sabrina Shove — The Committee to attend
the Marriage of John and Mary Davis report that they
attended thereto and it appeard to be decently Consummated
The Consideration of the appointment of overseer came reg
ly before this meeting. And we reappoint Elizabeth
Dorcas Shad and Eunice Brayton for the Ensuing Year
A Coppy of a Minute Extracted from the last monthly meeting
Minutes was forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting
on behalf of Sarah Buske agreeable to Direction Request
By the Clerk The Committee in care of the request
of Sarah Bowen Report as Follows We your com-
mittee have had an opportunity with Jonathan Bowen
and Wife Sarah Bowen, & Children which opportunity
was in agood degree Satisfactory as she appeard to be
Sincere therein Moses Buffentun Edward Shove Sarah
Swintungan Patience Buffentun which matter we
suffer for farther consideration under the care of the
Same committee The accounts being read from the
Preparitive meetings Swanzy account informs that
that Ester Chase wife of Matthew Chase hath
accompanyed and married inconsistant with the
of our Discipline And also is likely to have a child
Before marriage for which Disorderly conduct she has
been tenderly laboured with and seasonably cautioned
and after deliberate consideration with the concurrence
of the mens meeting we conclud to disown her from being a
member of our Society untill she manifest Sincere repentance
for her misconduct — No account from Freetown ——

Mary Earl and Abigail Sawton is appointed to Draw
a testimony of denial against her disorderly conduct and
Present to our next monthly meeting The overseers of the
Poor inform that their appointment is at an end which
Matter this meeting refer another month Sarah Chase
informs that the time is out for which she took the Meeting
house to sweep and we reappoint her for that service for
the ensuing year for ten shillings Collected 2/4

4 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
for Swanzy the 1st of 4th mo 1799 By account from
the Preparitive meetings the representatives are for Swanzy
Dorcas Sheal and Sarah Earl for freetown Anna Shove
The Committee Presented a testimonial of Denial against
the misconduct of Ester Chase and bein forwarded to the
mens meeting for their approbation they concluding it
not best to Publish the same we unite therein The
Queries were answered in each preparitive meeting and
have been reconsidered in this and are to be forwarded
with the account to the Quarterly meeting

The request of Sarah Bowen is referd another month
The overseers of the poor informs that the time they
this meeting directs the
has appointed for is expired therefore the Preparitive
meeting of Swanzey
^ to nominate such as they think sutable for that
service and forward their claimes to our Next monthly
meeting for our consideration Collected 3/9
This meeting concludes to adjourn on account of
obtaining some friends to attend the Quarterly meeting
at Portsmouth at the close of the meeting of worship
on first day the 7th of the 4th mo

Met by adjournment the 7th of 4th mo 1799 Representatives
Called Sarah Earl present the rest not present

at this meeting we appoint Frances Brayton and Sarah
Earl to attend the Quarterly meeting at Eastgreenwich
By whom we forward the account and answers to the
Querys

5 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somersett for Swansey
the 6th of 5th mo 1799 By accounts from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named for Swansey
are Elizabeth Chase and Phebe Chase for Freetown
Elizabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove being calld are all
present The Committee in case of the request of Sarah
Bowen Reports as follows we your committee have had
an oppertunity with Sarah Bowen and Family Respecting
her Request for her Childrens being taken under our care
Which oppertunity was in a good degree Satisfactory as
She appeared to be sincere therein Moses Buffinton
Edward Shove Patience Buffinton Sarah Buffinton
Which report is accepted by this monthly meeting the
Children are accepted under our care Nancy David and
Steven & Mary — The Friends appointed to attend
the Last Quarterly meeting inform they attended the same
and Presented an Extract from the Quarterly meeting
Minutes Which was read and is as follows — The committee
appointed Last Quarterly meeting on account of the proposal
of the Quarterly meetings being Divided Reports as follows
We have had a Solid conference on the Subject and
it is our oppinion that it will best to refer the matter
to our next quarter that it may be farther considered
and Digested which this and the mens meeting approve
of And the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting
with a coppy of this minute Signed By Lydia Wilbur Clk
Information was given to the Preparative meeting in regard
to the Nomination of Overseers which matter was refer for
Farther consideration Eastgreenwich 21 of 4 mo 1799

Swanzy Preparitive meeting inform that Mary Luther
has a Desire to be restored to Society again, and Presented
a Few lines Condemning her out goings which has been read
and is as Follows Esteemed Friends Some time Past through
unwatchfulness I was led into Vanity and disregarded the good
and wholesome rules of Society which hath brought
me seriously to consider that it is best for me to make Friends
satisfaction which, Past conduct i am Sorry for and do Condemn i desire
Friends to pass it by and receive me under your watchful
Care Mary Luther Whereupon we appoint Sarah Chase
Elizabeth Chase & Mary Earl to take a solid opportunity
with the s$^{d}$ mary luther and report their judment in
respect to the sincerity of her request — The mens meeting
informs that they consider it best to reappoint John Chase
Daniel Brayton and Benjamin Slead as overseers which
this meeting concurs with No business from Freetown
Collected 4/8

This meeting direct the treasurer to discharge the debt
that attended the sweeping the meeting house last
year to Sarah Chase Wife of Gideon Chase

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey
for Swanzy the 1$^{st}$ of 4$^{th}$ mo 1799 the representatives appointed
to attend this meeting are for Swanzy Mary Earl and
Abigail Slead For Freetown Elizabeth Shove and
Sarah Thurston being called are all Present —
The Committee in care of the request of mary luther
are not ready to make report therefore it is referred
another month This meeting is informed that the
Debt is discharged for sweeping the meeting house
up to the 3$^{d}$ month Last — No business from our
Preparitive meetings No Collection

7 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for
Swanzey the 1st of 7th mo 1799 – The representatives appoint
-ed to attend the monthly meeting are For Swanzey Dorcas
Shed and Sarah Earl For Freetown Elizabeth Shove
and Sabrina Shove all Present excepting Dorcas Shed
The committee in care of the request of mary Luther are
not ready to make report this month therefore it is referred
By Freetown accounts we find that Mary Davis
has removed within the verge of Saratoga monthly
meeting and Desires a Certificate and Phebe Upton is
also removed to Easthoosuck monthly meeting Whereupon
we appoint Sabrina Shove and Abigail Lawton
to take the Necessary care and prepare certificates for
Mary Davis and Phebe Upton if they find nothing
to hinder and Present to our next monthly meeting

At this meeting was read an Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting held at London And one from the Yearly Meeting
of Philidelphia which conveyed much seasonable and
Sallutary advice At this meeting Jonathan Chase request
the care of Friends over his children Namely Levi
Mary and Sibel and David and we appoint Pathana
Buffentun Susanna Buffentun Elizabeth Chase and
Abigail Lawton to take an opportunity with Jonathan Chase
and his wife on that account report their judgment on
that matter to our next monthly meeting No collection

8 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset
the 5th of 8th mo 1799 The representatives to attend this
Meeting are For Swanzey Pathana Buffentun and Mary
Earl For Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Rhoda Shove.
All Present excepting Elizabeth Shove and Pathana
Buffentun The Queries were answered in each Prepar
ative meeting and were considered in this and compiled
whith an account are to be Forwarded to the Quarterly

Meeting By our representatives who are Patience Buffinton
Mary Earl and Abigail Lawton - The committee in
Care of mary Luthers request is not ready to make report
this month therefore it is refered another The committee to
to Take the Necessary care with regard to certificates
for Mary Davis and Phebe Upton Presented Essays
thereof which hath been read and approved and Signed
by the Clerks of Both meetings one be Directed to Swanzee
Monthly meeting. On behalf of Mary Davis Wife of
John Davis and one Directed to Easthoosuck Month
ly meeting on Behalf of Phebe Upton and are to be
forwarded by Abigail Lawton - The Friends appointed
to attend to the request of Jonathan Chase Reports as
follows We your committee have had an opportunity
with Jonathan Chase and his wife on account of his request for his
Children being taken under our care which after a
solid consideration thereon we believe it may be
best to grant his request and accept those requested
for under our care Namely Levi Mary Sibel and
David which matter we submit Signed on behalf
of the committee By Abigail Lawton
Which report is accepted by this and the mens
meeting and the above named Children are
accepted under Friends care No business from
our Preparative Meetings No Collection

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Somerset for Swanzy the 1st of 9th mo 1799
The representatives to attend the monthly meeting
are Sarah Chase & Sarah Earl for Swanzy
Sabrina Shove and Elizabeth Shove for Freetown
all Present Those appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting attended thereto The Matter concerning
Mary Luther is refered another Month.

The Certificates for Mary Davis and Phebe Upton Were Forwarded agreeable to Direction — The Clerk of this meeting informs that the term of her appointment is at an end and Desires to be released therefrom and Proposes Mary Earl and Sarah Earl to Serve this meeting which Proposal meets the approbation of this meeting and Pathana Buffenton and Elizabeth Chase are to treat with them on That account and inform the meeting whether they are given up to the serve the meeting as Proposed The Matter respecting Mary Chaſe being revived and the Committee not being ready to make report it is referred another month and Elizabeth Chase is added to the committee before appointed No Busineſs from the Preparative meetings No Collection

10 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 10th mo. 1799.

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Eliſabeth Chaſe & Patience Buffinton for Swanſey No repreſentatives for Freetown, Patience Buffinton not preſent. — The Committee in care of the requeſt of Mary Luther report as follows. Dear friends, —

These may inform that purſuant to our appointment we have had ſeveral opportunities with Mary Luther on account of her acknowledgement and believe her ſincere therein which we ſubmit to the meeting. Eliſabeth Chaſe, Mary Earle,

and upon conſideration thereon we believe it beſt to ſuſpend the accepting of it until ſhe the ſd. Mary, is preſent at a monthly meeting. —

The Committee to converſe with Mary Earle, reſpecting her ſerving as Clerk report as follows (viz) —

We your Committee in conſequence of a Clerk have attended to that matter & have treated with and think well of Mary Earle, for a Clerk & Sarah Earle, aſsiſtant which we ſubmit: — Eliſabeth Chaſe, and Perthana Buffinton Whereupon they are accordingly appointed for that ſervice the Enſuing year. —

The Queries were read & the Anſwers from the ſeveral Preparative meetings from which general Anſwers were compiled and with an account approved & ſigned by the Clerk is forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Chaſe, Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Sabrina Shove;

The friends in care of the requeſt of Mary Chaſe; inform that they are not ready to make report where upon it is referd until another month & they are deſird to pay attention thereto. —

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that they received a requeſt from Sarah Chaſe, as follows

Dear friends, I have had a deſire for ſome time that my Children Namely William, Azariah, Daniel, Patience & Iſabel may be received under your Chriſtian care it appearing at this time right for me to lay the ſame before you for your conſideration & diſpoſal from your friend. Sarah Chaſe, —

In conſequence thereof we appoint Eunice Brayton Abigail Lawton, & Lydia Shove to take a ſolid oppor=tunity with her on that account & make report to a future monthly meeting. —

11 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 11th month 1799. —

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetin the Representatives there in named are for Swansey Sarah Chase & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, & Anna Shove, who being called are all present except Anna Shove, who sent her reason for not attending. - The matter with regard to Mary Luther coming before this meeting which being sent to the mens meeting was concurd with & she now present it is concluded that she be restored under our care again. —

The Committee in care of Mary Chase's acknowledgement inform that they have not had an opportunity with her, — whereupon it is referd until another month.

The Committee in regard to Sarah Chase's request for her Children inform that they are not ready to make report therefore that matter is referd until another month.

Freetown Preparative meeting inform that Sarah Bowen is about to remove within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting & requests our Certificate for herself & Children namely David, Stephen, & Mary, whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton & Sabrina Shove, to make the necessary inquiry & draw a Certificate if nothing appears to hinder & present to our next monthly meeting.

The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended thereto & presented from thence the Extracts from the yearly meetings minuts on Rhode Island, also several Epistles (viz) one from the yearly meeting in London one from New york and one from Philadelphia which are read in part and referd to our next monthly meeting.

12 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of 12th mo: 1799..

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eunice Brayton, & Sarah Chaſe, for Freetown Sarah Shove, & Elizabeth Shove; who being called are all preſent except Elizabeth Shove;

The matter in regard to Mary Chaſes acknowledgement Comming before this meeting & the Committee not ready to report whereupon that matter is referd until next month.

The Committee that had the care of Sarah Chaſes request for her Children not being ready to report therefore that matter is again referd to next monthly mtg

The friends to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Bowen, & Children preſented one which was approved & being ſent to the mens meeting was concurd with & ſignd by both Clerks & Abigail Lawton is appointed to forward the ſame to Rhode Iſland Monthly meeting.

We receivd a Certificate on behalf of Phebe Shove, wife of Theophilus, from Sandwich monthly meeting recommending her to our care which was read & lodged for her appearance. The Epiſtles that was received laſt month have been read at this time to our ſatiſfaction and Comfort, containing much comfortable & ſalutary advice Caution and Counſel.

It is thought beſt agreeable to the mind of the Quarterly meetg to appoint a Committee to ſeek oppertunities and read the Epiſtles to thoſe who are neceſsarily prevented from attending our meeting whether by age or otherwiſe accordingly Abigail Lawton, Sarah Earle, Mary Earle, & Phebe Chaſe are appointed to attend that matter & make return to the monthly meeting

No buſineſs from the Preparative Meetings.

1 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6 of the 1st month 1800.

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey Parthana Buffinton, & Patience Buffinton, but none for Freetown, who being called are present

The Committee in regard to Mary Chase, inform that they are not ready to report therefore it is refer'd until our next monthly meeting

The friend that had the care of Sarah Bowen's Certificate inform that she has forwarded the same — The matter of Sarah Chase's request for her Children coming before the meeting & the Committee not ready to report therefore it is refer'd until another month.

The Queries were read & the Answers from the several preparative meetings from which general Answers were Compiled which an account approved and sign'd by the Clerk and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be holden at Somerset for RhodeIsland, by our Representatives who are Parthana Buffinton, Sarah Chase, & Sarah Earle;

The Certificate lodged at last month was now read and the friend recommended therein now present is accepted

2 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 3 of the 2d month 1800.

The accounts be presented from the preparative meetings the representative therein named are for Swansey Elizabeth Chase, & Eunice Brayton, from Freetown Anna Shove, who being called are all present.

The Committee in care of Mary Chase's acknowledgment inform that they are not ready to report thereupon that matter is still refer'd until our nex monthly meeting.

The Committee that has the care of Sarah Chase's request inform that they are not ready to report therefore that matter is again refer'd until our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended the same.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting held at Preſerved Brayton's report as follows (viz) —

We your Committee that had the care of the meeting at Preſerved Brayton's have attended sd meeting the moſt of us & it is our Judgment sd meeting has been reputably kept up tho Small at times nevertheleſs it is our judgment that the ſame be diſcontinued all which we ſubmit to the monthly meeting

John Chaſe,
Benjamin Slead,
Nathan Chaſe,
Elizabeth Chaſe,
Eunice Brayton,

The mens meeting inform that they have received the above report & concluded to diſcontinue sd meeting all which we concur with & the ſame is diſcontinued. —

3 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 3d mo 1800. —

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe, & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, who being called, Abigail Lawton, preſent

The Committee in regard to Mary Chaſe's acknowledgment inform that they have paid attention to that matter yet are not ready to report whereupon it is referd until our next monthly meeting; also the Committee to take care in regard to Sarah Chaſe's requeſt for her Children are not ready to report at this time therefore that matter is referd to our next monthly meeting. —

The mens meeting informing that they conclude to diſown Joſeph Weaver; a right of memberſhip which we unite with.

We appoint Eunice Brayton, Sarah Earle, & Mary Earle, to receive thoſe papers which have been recorded inſpect the ſame & deſtroy ſuch as appears to them uſeleſs & make return to the monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to take the care of the Book of records.

The mens meeting informing that they conclude to receive Samuel Chaſe into memberſhip with us, which we feelingly unite with. ~

4 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 4th month 1800. ~

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey, Dorcas Slead, & Abigail Slead, for Freetown, Sabrina Shove, & Parnal Thurſton who being called are all preſent. — The Committee in conſequence of Mary Chaſe's acknowledgement reported as follows (viz)

We your Committee have had an opportunity with Mary Chaſe wife of David in conſequence of her paper of acknowledgment ſent to us ſometime paſt & we dont diſcover ſincerity in her ſufficient to condemn her miſconduct to our ſatiſfaction

Abigail Lawton, Patience Buffinton,
Parthena Buffinton, Eliſabeth Chaſe,

Which being conſidered this meeting accepts of & that matter is accordingly diſmiſsed, — The Committee to deſtroy uſeleſs papers belong to this meeting informed that they have performed the ſame. — At this meeting we received the Anſwers to the Queries from the preparative meetings which was read and compiled with an account approved & ſigned by the Clerk & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Sarah Earle, & Mary Earle; ~

The Committee to have the care of Sarah Chaſe's requeſt for her Children report as follows (viz) We your Committee agreeable to appointment reſpecting Sarah Chaſe's requeſt for her Children have attended thereto & under the preſent Circumſtance it appears to us ſafe to drop the matter. ~

Abigail Lawton, Theophilus Shove,
Eunice Brayton, Daniel Brayton,
Benjamin Slead,

The above report is accepted and that matter is diſmiſsed accordingly. ~

The Committee appointed ſome time paſt to read the Laſt received Epiſtle to the infirm & confin'd, informed that they have performed the ſame.

We appoint Mary Earle, to ſweep the meeting houſe the year Enſuing for the ſum of ten Shillings.

5 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 5th mo 1800.

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Sarah Earle, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, & Eliſabeth Shove, who being called are all preſent. The Repreſentatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterlyly meeting inform that they attended the ſame & alſo that the Quarterlyly meeting concluded that the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Quarter in the fourth month ſhould meet at the 8th hour, inſtead of the 9th in future to collect a ſummary.

The mens meeting informed us that Abner Lincoln, hath requeſted to be received under friends care.

The alſo inform that they have reappointed Adonijah Upton, Nathan Chaſe, Edward Shove, & Reuben Chaſe, to the place of overſeers of the poor which we concur with

Collected eleven ſhillings & two pence & delivered to Sarah Chaſe, towards ſweeping the meeting houſe the year paſt.

6 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 2d of 6th mo 1800.

By the accounts from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives are for Swanſey Parthana Buffinton & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Sarah Shove & Phebe Shove, who being called Abigail Lawton, & Sarah Shove preſent

Swansey Preparative meeting in their account inform that they have Nominated Sarah Chase, to the place of an overseer of the poor, likewise that they renominated Eunice Brayton, & Patience Buffinton to the same service, which Choice meets the approbation of this & the mens meeting & they are accordingly appointed for the year Ensuing — The mens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Abner Lincoln into membership which we unite with — likewise informed that Josiah Woodward has request to be received under friends care.

7 At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 7th of the 7th month 1800 —

The accounts being presented from the preparative meeting the Representatives therein Named are for Swansey Patience Buffinton, & Sarah Chase, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, & Phebe Shove, who being called are all present —

Swansey preparative meeting in their account inform that Phebe Chase, proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Stephen Chase, at this meeting they accordingly appeared and signified their intention of marriage & were desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer & we appoint Abigail Lawton, & Eunice Brayton, to inspect into the clearness of the sd Phebe inregard to marriage & report thereof to next monthly meetg

A Certificate from Hudson, monthly meeting was handed from the mens meeting onbehalf of Joseph Shove & his wife Lois & their son Anthony they being therein recommended as members of our Society which we accept of. — The mens meeting inform that they have appointed Daniel Brayton, William Lawton, ~~&~~ Theophilus Shove, George Shove, & Adonijah Upton, to the place of overseers which this meeting concurs with We appoint Abigail Lawton & Elizabeth Chase to settle with our Treasurer and report thereof to next monthly meeting —

Collected three shillings & five pence and delivered two Shillings & ten pence to Sarah Chaſe it being her due for Sweeping the meeting houſe the year paſt the remainder of sd collection is delivered to the Treaſurer.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 8th mo. 1800.

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein Named are for Swanſey Hannah Earle, & Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Anna Shove, & Eliſabeth Shove, who being called are all preſent.

Stephen Chaſe, & Phebe Chaſe, appeared in this meeting & continued their intention of mariage the friends appointed to take the neceſsary care reported that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they are accordingly permited to conſumate the ſame between this and another month we appoint Abigail Lawton, & Eunice Brayton, to attend ſaid marriage and report thereof at next monthly meeting.

The Audit appoint to Settle with the Treaſurer report as follows, (viz) Agreeable to appointment we have Settled with the Treaſurer and found remaining of the meetings Stock Two Shillings, Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Abigail Lawton,

The Anſwers were preſented from the Preparative meetings which being read after the Queries and general Anſwers therefrom compiled and with an account approved & ſigned was ſent up to the next Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Iſland by our repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton, Eunice Brayton, Hannah Earle, & Patience Buffinton.

Swanſey preparative meeting in their account inform that Phebe Chaſe, propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Job Anthoney at this meeting likewiſe that Patience Davis propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Gedion Robinſon at this meeting.

they accordingly appeared & ſignified their intention of marriage who were directed to appear at our next monthly meeting for an anſwer and we appoint Hannah Earle, & Mary Earle, to inſpect into Phebe Chaſe's Clearneſs in regard to marriage & report thereof at our next monthly meeting. Likewiſe we appoint Parthana Buffinton & Patience Buffinton to inſpect into Patience Davis's Clearneſs in regard to marriage & report thereof at our next monthly meeting.

9 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 9th month 1800.

The repreſentatives as appears by the accounts are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe, 2d & Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Abigail Shove, & Parnal Thurſton who being called are all preſent.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Chaſe, & Phebe Chaſe, inform that they attended the ſame & it was conducted in a degree orderly alſo the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the ſame and preſented to this meeting the Extracts of the yearly meeting minutes of Rhode Iſland with an Epiſtle from Philadelphia alſo one from New york which have been read to our ſatiſfaction they containing much encourageing & conſolatory advice & we appoint Eunice Brayton, Mary Earle, & Sarah Earle, ~~to take~~ to take the care of thoſe Epiſtles and read them to ſuch friends as are not able to attend meetings.

The friends appointed to ſee into the clearneſs of Phebe Chaſe in regard to marriage, inform that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein as propoſed. Job Anthony & Phebe Chaſe, appeared at this meeting & ſignified the continuation of their intention, — They are permited to accompliſh the ſame before next monthly meeting agreeable to the good order uſed amongſt friends, & Hannah Earle, & Rebekah Buſhe are appointed to attend sd. marriage & report thereof to our next monthly meeting. The Committee appointed to see into Patience Davises, clearneſs in regard to marriage inform that they have made inquiry & did not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Gedion Robinſon, they appearing & ſignified the continuation of their intention who are permited to accompliſh the ſame agreeable to the good order uſed by friends before our next monthly meeting & we appoint Lydia Shove, & Patience Buffinton to attend sd. marriage & report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The mens meeting inform that they are about to receive Joſiah Woodward into memberſhip with us which we concur with

The overſeers informed us that Phebe Chaſe, Daughter of John Chaſe, 2d. is keeping company with one not a member of our Society which ſhe has confirmed by publiſhing her intention of marriage which we refer until our next monthly meeting for further conſideration.

The mens meeting inform that they are about to approve of the Publick appearance in the miniſtry of Benjamin Buffinton, which we feelingly unite with.

Received an information from the Quarterly meeting as follows, (viz) The Yearly meetings Committee appointed to viſit the monthly meetings in this Quarter having requeſted that Swanſey monthly meeting be held the 18th. of the 9th. month and they are requeſted to hold it accordingly.

At a Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 7th. of the 8th. mo. 1800. } Obadiah Brown
Clerk.

The mens meeting inform us that they have concluded to hold the Preparative meetings the week before on the ſame day of the week as heretofore which we acquieſce with. ——

alſo the mens meeting inform that the Yearly meeting has reſtored Samuel Stead a right of memberſhip with us alſo the mens meeting preſented a Certificate on behalf of ~~Le~~ Samuel Directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting which was concurr'd with & ſigned by the Clerk of this meeting.

9 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 18th of the 9th month 1800. ——

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, & Eliſabeth Shove, who being called are all preſent. ——

Anſwers being preſented from the Preparative meetings were read in this from which general Anſwers were compiled and ~~ſent up to the~~ with an account which was approved and ſigned by the Clerk & forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting to be holden at Smithfield for Rhode Iſland by our Repreſentatives who are Eliſabeth Chaſe, & Charity Buffinton; —— The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Phebe Chaſe, & Patience Davis inform that they attended thereto & obſerved nothing but that they were both decently conſumated. The matter referd from laſt month to this reſpecting Phebe Chaſe's keeping company diſorderly coming before the meeting & being conſidered is again referd to our next monthly meeting for a farther conſideration thereon. ——

[illegible] Mary [illegible] Clerk [illegible]

11 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 11th month 1800. ——

The Repreſentatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparatives meetings for Swanſey Eliſabeth Stead, and Sarah Chaſe, for Freetown Eliſabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove; who being called are all preſent. ——

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended the ſame.

The matter reſpecting Phebe Chaſe, coming before this meeting it is thought beſt to appoint a Committee to viſit her whereupon Mary Earle, & Abigail Lawton are appointed accordingly to inform her that we are about to diſown her a right of memberſhip with us.

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account informed that Sarah Luther, late Sarah Rhobinſon, has kept Company and married out of the order of friends which matter being conſidered in this we appoint Eliſebeth Chaſe, and Eunice Brayton, to viſit her & inform her that friends are about to diſown her a right of memberſhip & make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Freetown in their account informed that they have renominated Anna Shove, & Sobrina Shove, as overſeers which meeting the approbation of this and the mens meeting they are accordingly reappointed for the year enſuing.

12 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 12th mo. 1800.

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Abigail Lawton & Patience Buffinton, None for Freetown, thoſe for Swanſey preſent.

The matter reſpecting Phebe Chaſe, coming before this meeting, and the friends appointed to viſit her inform that they had attended ~~the~~ their appointment but did not diſcover any diſpoſition in her to make friends ſatiſfaction which being deliberated upon we conclude to diſown her and the concuranc of the mens meeting being had ſhe accordingly is denied a right of memberſhip with us.

The friends appointed to viſit Sarah Luther, reported that they have performed the ſame and that ſhe manifeſted a deſire for frien to wait with her whereupon it is concluded to refer sd matter to our next monthly meeting.

The overſeers of Swanſey Preparative meeting informing that the time of their appointment is expired whereupon the Clerk is directed to furniſh sd Preparative meeting with a coppy of this minute that they may nominate ſome friends for that Service and ſend up their names to next monthly mee

Phebe Chaſe informing that the time of her appointment as Treaſurer is expired whereupon we reappoint her for that Service for the enſuing year.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey 5th of the 1st month 1801.

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meeting the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe & Dorcas Mead, thoſe for Freetown Anna Shove, & Sabrina Shove who being called only Sarah Chaſe, preſent.

The matter reſpecting Sarah Luther coming before this meeting which being reconſidered it appears to be the mind of the meeting to diſown her a right of memberſhip until ſhe manifeſt a Sincere concern to be reſtored again which being ſent to the mens meeting was concured with. the Clerk informs that ſhe forwarded a Coppy of a minute to the preparative meeting agreeable to direction of laſt monthly meety

The Anſwers being preſented from the preparative meetings was read in this, from which general Anſwers have been compiled alſo an account read and approved and ſigned by the Clerk all which are ſent up by our Repreſentatives who are Mary Earl and Sarah Chaſe to the Quarterly meeting of women friends next to be held at Somerſet for Rhode Iſland

The Committee to read the laſt received Epiſtles to ſuch a cannot get out to meetings inform that they have perform that Service.

2 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 2d of the 2d month 1801.—

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Elizabeth Chase, & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown, Phebe Shove, & Lois Shove who being called are all present — the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attend the same.

Received a few lines from Mary Chase wife of David Chase at Dartmouth whereupon we appoint Sarah Purinton, Sarah Purinton jun: Martha Buffinton and Eunice Brayton to take the necessary care & labour in the ability given & make return to a future monthly meeting.

A Certificate in behalf of our Esteemed friend Isaac Hutchin, from the monthly meeting of Upper Springfield in New Jersey was read which together with his company & gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us at this time also his companion Joseph Satterthwaite has been acceptable with us who produced a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting which was read certifying that he was a member & Elder in good Esteem.—

We are informed that Rebeckah Bushe has removed with her husband & family to reside within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and desires a Certificate for that purpose whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl Elizabeth Chase, to make the necessary inquiry & prepare one if nothing appears to hinder and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends held in London, was read which contained much seasonable and salutary advice to our satisfaction and comfort.

3 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 2d of the 3d month 1801.—

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Dillana Buffinton & Phebe Anthony for Freetown Anna Shove who being called those for Swansey present only.

The committee to join the men friends in drawing a Certificate on behalf of William Buske's family not seeing their way clear to produce one to this meeting they are continued for that service.

4 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6th of the 4th month 1801. —

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are for Swansey Abigail Lawton and Else Chase, for Freetown Sabrina Shove, who being called are all present. The friends that were appointed to join the men friends to draw a certificate for William Buske & family inform that they have not accomplished the same therefore they are continued until another month for that service

The Queries being read with the Answers from the Preparative meeting from which general Answers were compiled and with an account read and approved, and signed by the Clerk was forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island by our Representatives [illegible] Eunice Brayton. —

The friend that had the care of sweeping the meetinghouse informs that her time of appointment is expired therefore we appoint Mary Earl to sweep the meetinghouse the year insuing for the sum of ten shillings — Collected 1.5.½ which is sent to the Treasurer.

5 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 4th of the 5th month 1801. —

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Sarah Chase, & Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Elizabeth Shove and Sabrina Shove, who being called are all present.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for William Buske and family not finding their way clear they are continued for that purpose & desired to pay attention to that matter and report thereof to next monthly meeting. —

The Repreſentative to the Quarterly meeting informs that ſhe attended to her appointment. —

Swanſey preparative meeting in their account inform that Elizabeth Buffinton, Daughter of James Buffinton is keeping Company with one not of our ſociety alſo that ſhe hath been treated with on that account whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton and Sarah Chaſe to viſit and Labour with her on that account and report thereof. — Our friend Joſeph Hoag attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of of Danby in the State of Vermont Expreſsive of his being a miniſter in good eſteem with them alſo a concurring one from the Quarterly meeting held at Eaſtown whoſe company and goſple labours have been truly acceptable to us. —

Collected 8/7½ and delivered it to Treaſurer who is ordered to diſcharge the debt for ſweeping the meeting houſe the year paſt when called upon. —

6 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 6th month 1801. —

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the repreſentatives are from Swanſey Elizabeth & Sarah Chaſe, for Freetown Phebe Shove who being called are all preſent

The friends that were appointed to prepare a certificate for William Buffum's wife and family report that they have not prepared one but are in a labour on that account. —

The Committee appointed to viſit Elizabeth Buffinton on the account ~~on~~ of her keeping company with one not of our ſociety, report as follows (viz) We have had an opportunity with Elizabeth Buffinton, and find that ſhe is a keeping Company on account of marriage with one not of our ſociety as heretofore reported, but appears to be in a tender ſtate of mind wherefore we believe ſhe may be waited on until further confirmations of their Intentions are diſcovered.

Signed by the Committee } Abigail Lawton,
Sarah Buffinton,

Which report is accepted and the same Committee is continued to have the care thereof agreeable to Discipline.

The mens meeting inform that they have appointed Aſa Chaſe, Jonathan Chaſe, Edmond Anthony, & Azariah Shove, for overſeers of the poor which we concur with. —— Said meeting alſo informs that they have appointed a meeting to be held at Taunton on the 3d first day of this month under the care of a Committee which we unite with & appoint Abigail Lawton, Mary Earl, & Eunice Brayton to join the men friends in that service & make report to our next monthly meeting —

7 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of 7th month 1801.

The accounts being preſented the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanzey Lydia Shove, & Elizabeth Mead, for Freetown Elizabeth Shove & Sabrina Shove, who being are all preſent except Elizabeth Shove. —— this meeting is informed that the Committee to join the men in regard to the meeting appointed at Taunton have attended in part & that they of that meeting have requeſted another meeting. We unite with the mens meeting in granting one to be held there on the third first day of this month under the care of the same Committee except Mary Earl, & add thereto Sabrina Shove, who are to report to our next monthly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of William Bushe, & his wife & Children namely Mary, Rachel, Ruth, & Rebeckah was read approved & signed by the Clerk recommending them to Smithfield Monthly meeting also one for Samuel Bushe from the mens meeting was signed recommending him to the above Sd meeting of Smithfield

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that they have nominated Parthana Buffinton, Mary Earl, & Sarah Earl, to the service of overseers which appears to be satisfactory to this and the mens meeting therefore they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing — The mens meeting inform that they conclude to receive Joseph Chase, son of Aſa under our care — which we unite with.

Received an extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting of men friends held on Rhode Iſland expreſsive of an inform

Information by them received of the for many years past unparalleled sufferings of Friends and others by the scarcity of provisions in England & Ireland which so far exhibited the sympathy of this meeting that a subscription for their relief hath been made to the amount of fifteen shillings and Mary Earl is directed to hand the same to the mens Committee in care of that matter

6 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 3 of the 8th month 1801.

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Swansey Bathsheba Buffinton & Sarah Chase, for Freetown Elizabeth Shove & Parnal Thurston who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed in regard to Taunton meeting report as followeth (viz) We your Committee respecting Taunton have the most of us attended sd meeting agreeable to appointment which was to a degree of satisfaction and upon a solid Consideration of the matter we believe it may be of use to appoint two more meetings as followeth (viz) one in this month & one in next month to be held on the fourth first day in each month under the care of a Committee which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by } George Shove, Abigail Lawton,

Which we receive and unite with the mens meeting in granting said meetings to be held accordingly under the care of the same Committee who are to report to in the tenth month next.—

Swansey Preparative meeting inform that Elizabeth Buffinton daughter of Samuel intends to offer her intention of marriage with Eber Mead at this meeting. also that Elizabeth Chase daughter of Nathan proposes to offer her intention of marriage with Henry Mead at this meeting. they producing Consent of their parents accordingly appeared and signified their said intentions whereupon they were desired to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer. We appoint Abigail Lawton, & Partha Buffinton to see into the clearness of the two young women respecting marriage and report to our next monthly — this meeting having been informed from the select meeting that they had nominated Eunice Brayton to the place of an Elder which being weightily considered in this it is concluded to be referred to the next monthly meeting —

The Queries with the Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from the preparative meetings were read in this from which general ones were compiled with an account approved and signed by the Clerk are sent up to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Hannah Earl, Patience Buffinton, & Abigail Lawton

Swansey Preparative meeting inform that Elisabeth Chase daughter of John is keeping company with one not of our society whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton & Eunice Brayton and Sarah Chase, to take the necessary care according to our discipline and to report to a future meeting —

also sd meeting informs that Content Chase has proceeded in marriage with one not of our society whereupon Abigail Lawton and Eunice Brayton, are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to that matter until the next monthly meeting

we are informed that Phebe Anthony has removed to reside within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting and requested our Certificate whereupon Hannah Earl & Eunice Brayton are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder. Collected four pence halfpenny

9 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 7th of the 9th month 1801

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Amey Slead & Sarah Chase, for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Lois Shove who being called are all present —

the Representatives to attend the last Quarterly inform that they all attended Except Hannah Earl who was prevented through indisposition of Body who also presented transcripts of the London, New York, & Philadelphia Epistles likewise the extracts from our yearly meetings minutes held on Rhode Island in 6th month last all which contained much important & seasonable advice and still being the mind of the Quarterly meeting that the sick and infirm should have said Epistle read to them we therefore appoint Mary Earl & Deborah Earl for that service and report thereof to our next monthly meeting — the matter respecting Eunice Brayton being appointed to place of an Elder coming again befor the meeting and being weightily considered is united with in this and the mens meeting which is directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting for their disposal and approbation. —

The friends that were appoint to visit Elisabeth Chase report as follows (viz) We have taking an opportunity with Elisabeth Chase, on account of her keeping company with one not a member with us she appeared thoughtful on that account yet we have no prospect of any further service being useful from us in labouring on that account — signed on behalf of the Committee by Unice Brayton,

the same Committee is continued to take the care agreeable to Discipline & report thereof to a future monthly meeting —

The Committee respecting Content Chase not being ready to report therefore that matter is refered until the next monthly meeting. —

Eber Mead & Elisabeth Buffinton, also Henry Mead & Elisabeth Chase all appeared at this meeting and signified the continuation of their intentions of marriage — the friends that were appointed to inspect into the young women's clearness in regard to marriage having reported that they found nothing to hinder whereon the meeting permits them to proceed in marriage before another monthly meeting with taking the advice of those appointed to attend the marriages who are Abigail Lawton, Elisabeth Mead Sarah Anthony & Patience Buffinton they to report to our next monthly meeting. the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Phebe Anthony presented one which being satisfactory to this & the mens meeting was signed by the Clerks Recommending her to Rhode Island monthly meeting & Elisabeth Chase, is appointed to forward the same to the place it is directed to — The mens meeting inform that they have appointed William Lawton, Asa Chase George Shove & Azariah Shove to the place of Overseers which we unite with.

Swanſey preparative meeting in their account inform that Sibel Chaſe, propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Eber Chaſe at this meeting they accordingly appeared & ſignified their sd intention & they are deſired to appear at our next monthly meeting for an anſwer We appoint Mary Earl & Eunice Brayton to inſpect into her clearneſs with regard to marriage & report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

10 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 10th month 1801.

The accounts being preſented from the preparative meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Patience Buffinton and Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Eliſabeth Shove & Anna Shove who being called are all preſent. The friends appointed to read the Epiſtles inform that they have accompliſhed the ſame—

The friends that were appointed to viſit Content Chaſe, report as follows (viz: We of the Committee have had an opportunity with Content Anthony and do not diſcover further labour uſeful therefore we think it may be ſafe to diſown her until ſhe manifeſt a ſincere return.

Abigail Lawton,
Eunice Brayton,

Which we conclude to accept & unite with their judgment in diſowning her the sd Content Anthony untill ſhe manifeſt a ſincere return with which the mens meeting concur.

The friends that were appointed to ſee that the marriages of Eber Mead & Eliſabeth Buffinton alſo Henry Mead & Eliſabeth Chaſe, were decently conſummated report that they attended thereto except Eliſabeth Mead who gave ſatiſfactory reaſons for her not attending & that they did not diſcover any thing but that they was decently accompliſhed. Eliſabeth Chaſe informs that ſhe forwarded the Certificate for Phebe Anthony to the place it was directed to. We have received Anſwers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from each of our preparative meetings from which general Anſwers have been compiled and we tranſmit them with an account approved & ſigned by the Clerk to the Quarterly meeting at Providence by our repreſentatives who are Eunice Brayton & Sarah Earle.

The friends that were appointed to inſpect into Sibel Chaſe's clearneſs with regard to marriage report that they find nothing to. this meeting being informed that Eber Chaſe is indiſpoſed in body which prevents their attending at this time therefore that matter is refered to the next monthly meeting.

The mens meeting inform that they are about to disown Benjamin Chase a right of membership with us which we unite with.

They also inform that they are about to restore Shefton Earl into membership which we unite with.

Received from the men's meeting the Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting of Friends on Rhode Island in 6th mo. 1811 By which we are informed that sd yearly meeting has divided Rhode Island Quarterly meeting as follows viz that the monthly meetings of Smithfield, Uxbridge, Richmond, and Bolton, be set off from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting and that they constitute one by the name of Smithfield Quarterly meeting and that it be held as follows viz at Smithfield the 5th day before the 2d sixth day in the 2d 5th and 11th months, and at Bolton the 5th day before the 3d sixth day in the Eighth month.

Also that Rhode Island Quarterly meeting heretofore held at Smithfield in the 10th month be held at Providence at the same time that it was held at Smithfield in the other times of holding sd Quarter be at the same times and places as heretofore.

The Committee that was appointed in regard to Taunton meeting make the following report viz: Most of the Committee in care of the meeting at Taunton have attended to appointment to a good degree of satisfaction; also have considered of the continuance of a meeting at that place. We think it may be useful to continue a meeting in the following manner viz on the second and fourth first days in this & the following month under the care of a Committee, which we submit.

Signed in behalf of the Committee by } Moses Buffinton, Abigail Lawton.

Which we accept and unite with the mens meeting in continuing sd meeting accordingly under the care of the same Committee they to report in the twelfth month next.

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11 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 2d of the 11th month 1801.
The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Abigail [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ and Elizabeth Chase, for Freetown [illegible] and [illegible] who being called Elizabeth Chase & [illegible] were present.
The representatives to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same, Eber Chase & Sibel Chase informed this meeting that sickness has prevented their attending the monthly meeting whereupon we refer that matter to our next monthly meeting.
Sibel Chase wife of Job informs that she is about to remove with her husband & family to Smithfield monthly meeting & request our Certificate for that purpose whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Chase & Eunice Brayton, to join the mens Committee to take the necessary care & draw a Certificate & present to our next monthly meeting if upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder:
The Clerk & her assistant inform that the time of their appointment is expired therefore they are reappointed for the year ensuing

12 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 7th of the 12th month 1801.
The accounts from the Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Abigail [illegible] and Elizabeth Chase, for Freetown none these named present.
Eber Chase and Sibel Chase appeared and signified the continuation of their intention of marriage and friends finding nothing to hinder therefore they are allowed to proceed in marriage between this and another monthly meeting with taking the advice of the friends that are appointed to attend the marriage who are [illegible] Buffinton, & Mary [illegible] The friends that were appointed to join the mens Committee to prepare a certificate for Job Chase and his wife & family inform that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to present one at this time
The Committee on account of Taunton meeting made the following report. viz. We the Committee in case of the

meeting at Taunton have attended all of them but one since our last Continuance those that we attended were held to a great degree of satisfaction, the other one we are informed by friends that attended was reputably held. we also think that the continuance of a meeting there the present month as we last held may be of use.

Signed in behalf of the Committee } Rose Buffinton, Eunice Brayton,

Which is accepted and we concur with the mens meeting in continuing a meeting there agreeable to the above report and continue our former committee for the same service they to report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 4th of the 1st month 1802.

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Hannah Earl & Eunice Brayton, for Freetown Sarah Chace & being called the latter present. The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Ober Chase & Sibel Chase, inform that they attended the same and did not inform but that it was decently consumated. We received Answers to the first, second and twelfth Queries from the preparative meetings which were compiled in this and with account being approved & signed by the Clerk is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Chase & Mary Earl.

The Committee that was to prepare a certificate for Job Chase & Sibel his wife & their children namely the females are [illegible] Joanna & [illegible], presented one which being satisfactory to us & the mens meeting is signed recommending them to Smithfield monthly meeting - also was handed in a certificate from the mens meeting on behalf of John Robinson, recommending him to Smithfield monthly meeting being satisfactory is also signed by the Clerk. The Committee with respect to Taunton report as follows viz: We the Committee [illegible] of ~~Taunton~~ the meeting at Taunton have part of us attended said meeting since last continuance to a degree of satisfaction & believe it may be of use to continue a meeting for the present month as heretofore

Signed on behalf of the Committee by { Benjamin Buffinton,
[illegible]

Whereupon we unite with the mens meeting in accepting thereof also in granting one accordingly and continue our former Committee for that purpose they to report to our next monthly meeting —

A removal certificate on behalf of Mary Chase from our mens meeting was presented to this wherein she is recommended to the Creek monthly meeting in Nine partners was read & signed by the Clerk.

2 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 1st of the 2d month 1802 —

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Lydia Shove & Alice Chase — for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Mary Shove who being called are all present — the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same —

The Committee respecting Taunton meeting report as follows (viz) Part of the Committee in care of Taunton meeting have attended said meeting since our last continuance to a degree of satisfaction and we believe it may be of use to continue a meeting until the fourth month next as follows, viz on the first and third first days in each month — which we submit.

Signed in behalf of sd Committee { Moses Buffinton,
Abigail Lawton

Whereupon we unite with the mens meeting in accepting thereof and in granting a meeting according to sd report also continue our former Committee for the same purpose they then to report.

The Overseers informed as follows (viz) To the monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset Dear friends we have to inform that Mary Luther hath so far violated our Christian testimony as premeditatedly to abuse a person by striking him repeatedly for which she hath been laboured with & she appeared in a degree sensible of their misconduct therein whereupon we appoint Abigail Lawton Lydia Shove & Dorcas [illegible] to treat with her on that account & make report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

At this meeting we received a copy of a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Wing ſignifying that ſhe was a member of that which we accept.

3 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 1st of the 3d month 1802.
The accounts being preſent from the Preparative meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eunice Brayton, & Abigail Lawton. None for Freetown, those for Swanſey preſent.
The Committee that was appointed to treat with Mary Luther inform that they are not ready to make report at this time by reaſon of her bodyly indiſpoſition whereupon that matter is referr'd to our next monthly meeting.

Abigail Anthony the wife of Job Anthony informs that ſhe is about to remove with her huſband & family within the verge of Rhodeiſland monthly meeting and requeſted our Certificate whereupon we appoint Hannah Earl, & Eunice Brayton to join the mens committee in making the neceſsary inſpection on that account and bring a Certificate to next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

4 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 4th mo. 1802.
The accounts from the Preparative meetings being preſented the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Eunice Brayton & Sarah Chaſe for Freetown Anna Shove & Abigail Shove, who being called are all preſent. The friends appointed to labour with Mary Luther report as follows.—
The Committee in care of the matter concerning Mary Luther have had a ſolid opportunity with her and ſhe appears ſenſible of her miſconduct and deſires to make ſatiſfaction to friends

Abigail Lawton,
Lydda Shove,
Dorcas Mead,—

And the ſaid Mary Luther ſent an acknowledgment to this meeting which is referr'd till the next monthly meeting for further conſideration. The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a Certificate for Job Anthony and his wife and family preſented one which being approved is ſigned by the Clerks recommending them to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting

The Committee appointed ſome time paſt with regard to Mary Chaſe, report that they have laboured therein; We now conclude that the Clerk write an information that may inform her in what manner her paper & the matter is diſpoſed of. alſo to bring her papers that may be found. likewiſe a Coppy of her Denial to our next monthly meeting with the above ſaid information —

The mens meeting inform that they have appointed Daniel Brayton to the place of an Elder which we unite with. alſo the Select meeting informs that they approved of the publick appearance of Abigail Lawton in the miniſtry which we unite with having the concurance of the mens meeting therein it is forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting in our account. This meeting is informed that William Boyce is about to remove with his wife & Children within the verge of Danby monthly meeting & requeſted our Certificate for that purpoſe whereupon we appoint Anna Shove, & Lydia Shove, to make the neceſsary inſpection & draw one if they find nothing to hinder and bring to a future meeting — The Committee in care of Taunton meeting reports as followeth: We the Committee in care of Taunton meeting inform that the meeting has been kept up to a degree of reputation and think favourable of the continuation of one there this & the three following months as follows On the second and fourth firſt days in each month under the care of a committee to report as occation may require which we ſubmit to the meeting

ſigned in behalf of the committee by { William Lawton,
Mary Earle,

Which is accepted in this and the mens meeting and continues accordingly under the care of the ſame Committee who are Abigail Lawton, Mary Earl, Eunice Brayton, & Sabrina Shove.

We received Anſwers, to the Queries from the Preparative meetings which have been read and reviſed in this meeting and forwarded, with an account approved & signed by the Clerk, to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Eaſt Greenwich for Rhode Iſland by our repreſentatives who are Hannah Earl, & Mary Earl. The Friend appointed to ſweep the meeting houſe inform that the time of her appointment is expired we thereupon appoint Sarah Chaſe for the ſame Service the year enſuing for the ſum of ten Shillings —

Collected 10/ and ordered it into the Treaſury.

5 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 5th mo. 1802

Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the re=preſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Sarah Chaſe & Eliſabeth Slead, for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Parnal Thurſ who being called are all preſent. — The [illegible] matter reſpecting Mary Luther coming before this meeting it is thought neceſsary that it be ſuſpended until another month under the care of the ſame Committee — The friends that were appointed to join the men friends in prepareing a Certificate for William Boyce his wife and Children Namely Rebekah Lydia, Anna, and Eliſabeth, have preſented one which is approved of & ſigned by the Clerk recommending them to Danby monthly meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the ſame — our Committee appointed ſome time paſt to have the care with regard to Eliſabeth Chaſe Daughter of John Chaſe keeping company contarary to our Diſcipline report that ſhe has proceeded in marriage we having taken the care to labour with her and after being weightily conſidered in this meeting we conclude to deny unity with her until ſhe is favoured to ſee her miſconduc and condemn the ſame, to our ſatiſfaction which we deſire on her behalf which the mens meeting concur with. —

Collected $6^{s}\,3^{d}$ and ordered it into the Treaſury. —

The Clerk preſented an information in regard to the matter
6 reſpecting Mary Chaſe which is refered to the next monthly meeti

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 6th mo. 1802

The accounts from the preparative meetings being preſented the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Abigail Lawton & Sarah Earl None from Freetown, the for Swanſey preſent.

The Committee in care of that matter reſpecting Mary Luther inform that they think it needs longer time for further inſpection therefore we refer that matter until another month.

The information reſpecting Mary Chaſe preſented laſt month now being read is ſatiſfactory and ſigned by the Clerk delivered with her papers and a coppy of the minute of her Denial to Eliſabeth Chaſe to forward to the ſaid Mary and report thereof when accompliſhed.

Received a Certificate from Rhode Iſland monthly meeting on behalf of Suſanna Earl in which no mention is made of her outward affairs being ſettled whereupon it is thought beſt to ~~turn~~ return it back to ſaid meeting with an information of the reaſons Sarah Earl is appointed to forward the ſame to ſaid meeting.

The mens meeting inform that they are about to reappoint Aſa Chaſe, Jonathan Chaſe, Azariah Shove, and Edmond Anthony to the place of Overſeers of the poor which we unite with alſo ſaid meeting preſented a Certificate on behalf of Nehemiah Chaſe which was ſigned by our Clerk.

7 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 5th of the 7th mo. 1802

Received accounts from the Preparatives meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Parthany Buffinton, & Patience Buffinton, for Freetown Eliſabeth Shove & Abigail Shove, who being called are all preſent except Eliſabeth Shove.

The Committee in regard to Mary Luther's matter inform that the cauſe of detention is not removed yet they are in a labour in regard to that matter therefore that matter is referred to next monthly meeting. Sarah Earl informed that ſhe had forwarded the Certificate agreable her appointment laſt month

Eliſabeth Wing ſome time paſt produced to this meeting a coppy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting ſignifying that ſhe was a member thereof. She being about to return back her conduct being orderly ſince with uſ the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to the ſd monthly meeting. Mary Earl informs that ſhe has received pay in full for Sweeping the meeting houſe the year paſt — Collected 0/7

8 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 2d of the 8th mo: 1802.

Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Swansey Eunice Brayton & Elisabeth Slead for Freetown Anna Shove who being called are all present. The Committee in care of the matter respecting Mary Luther's misconduct report as follows.

We the Committee in care of the matter concerning Mary Luther's misconduct have heretofore reported favourable concerning the disposition of mind we thought her in at that time notwithstanding we have been engaged to further inspection and now think there is not the engagement & circumspection discoverable in her conduct that should accompany true repentance.

Lydia Shove,
Abigail Lawton,
Dorcas Slead

Which having had the solid consideration of this meeting is accepted & refer'd until the next month on the mens request

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting made the following report. (viz) We of the Committee in care of Taunton meeting have the most of us attended to our appointment & believe that meeting has been kept up to a degree of satisfaction & think well of its being continued for two months agreable to the last continuation which we submit.

Signed by the Committee — which is accepted in this & the mens meeting ✗

The Clerk informed that she had forwarded a coppy of the minute on behalf of Elisabeth Wing as directed last month Elisabeth Chase informs that she had forwarded the papers as directed the month before last to Mary Chase.

The Queries were read and the Answers from the Preparative meetings and general Answers agreed on which we transmit with an account approved & signed by the Clerk to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Patience Buffinton & Hannah Earl.

✗ and the meeting is continued accordingly under the care of the former Committee they then to report.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 9th mo 1802 —

Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives are for Swanſey Lydia Shove & Patience Buffinton, none appointed in Freetown account those for Swanſey preſent. —

The matter reſpecting Mary Luther coming before this meeting after a conſideration thereon with the concurrance of the mens meeting she the ſaid Mary is denied a right of memberſhip among us until ſhe ſhall be favoured with a ſincere ſorrow manifeſted to the ſatiſfaction of friends and a Teſtimony of Denial being drawn up againſt her with the concurrance of the mens meeting is directed to be publiſhed at a ſuitable time which is delivered to the men friends for that purpoſe —

Abigail Lawton is appointed to inform her of her denial & return her paper of acknowledgement to her. — The mens meeting inform that they have reappointed William Lawton, Iſa Chaſe George Shove, & Azariah Shove, with the addition of David Earl, to the place of overſeers with which we have no objection. —

The friends appointed to attend the laſt Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the ſame alſo preſented Extracts of the minutes of our laſt yearly-meeting with Tranſcripts of Epiſtles from London, Philadelphia and New york yearly meetings which have been read in this meeting they containing much ſeaſonable and ſalutary advice it is hoped will be treaſured to real uſefulneſs

Swanſey Preparative meeting inform in their account that Iſabel Buffinton propoſes to offer her intention of marriage with Jonathan Earl, ſhe now produced conſent of her parent to this meeting they accordingly appeared and ſignified the ſame who were deſired to wait until the next monthly meeting for an anſwer. Elizabeth Chaſe, & Patience Buffinton are appointed to take the neceſſary care reſpecting the clearneſs of the ſaid Iſabel in regard to marriage & report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Certificate on behalf of Suſanna Earl that was ſome time paſt ſent back to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting is now returned to us again with an information from ſaid meeting it is now concluded with the mens meeting's concurrance to accept of ſaid Certificate — the mens meeting inform that they are about to receive Jacob Ball into memberſhip we unite therewith. —

10 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 4th of the 10th mo. 1802. —

Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives are for Swanſey Abigail Slead & Eliſabeth Slea who being called are preſent none named in Freetown account

Abigail Lawton informs that ſhe had informed Mary Luther as directed laſt month alſo that ſaid Mary requeſted a Coppy of her Denial thereupon the Clerk is directed to furniſh her therewith. — The friends that was appointed to inſpect into the clearneſs with regard to marriage of Iſabel Buffinton inform that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage. they appearing and ſignified the continuation of their ſaid intentions therefore they are allowed to accompliſh their ſaid marriage between this and next monthly meeting they attended to our eſtabliſhed order. — Patience Buffinton & Eliſabeth Chaſe are appointed to attend their marriage and report thereof.

Swanſey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Eliſabeth Cole is Deſirous to make friends ſatiſfaction for her outgoings; as ſhe now lives within the limits of Quemon monthly meeting we think well of forwarding an ~~[illegible]~~ information to that meeting together with the Coppys of her Denial and acknowledgement. and Mary Earl & Abigail Lawton are appointed to forward the ſame. —

Received Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative meetings the Queries and the ſaid Anſwers were read in this meeting and general Anſwers were compiled therefrom and with an account approved and ſigned by the Clerk is forwarded by our Repreſentatives who are Mary Earl & Sarah Earl. — Eliſabeth Chaſe & Sarah Earl are appointed to Settled with the Treaſury. —

The Committee in care of Taunton meeting reports as follows (viz) We the Committee in the caſe of Taunton meeting have the moſt of us attended ſaid meeting, ſince our laſt continuance and believe it has been kept up to a good degree of ſatiſfaction and think well of its being continued as heretofore under the care of a Committee — ſigned in behalf of the Committee By { Jonathan Chase / Abigail Lawton

Which is accepted in this and the mens meeting, and the meetings are — accordingly continued under the care of the ſame Committee they to report in the ſixth month next. At this meeting our friends Anna Green & Ruth Shearman, has been acceptably with us their Company & offerings have been ſavoury & edifying —

## 11 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swanſey the 1st of the 11th mo. 1802. —

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the Repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Dorcas Slead & Eunice Brayton for Freetown Lois Shove who being called all preſent except Lois Shove — Mary Earl informs that ſhe has not furniſhed Mary Luther with a Coppy of the minute of her Deniel, The Committee to forward the information to Queemens Monthly — meeting inform that they have not forwarded it by reaſon of ſome friends not feeling Quite eaſy with her acknowledgment's going with ſaid information which being now reconſidered it is thought the ſending of her acknowledgment may be ſafely omitted & the ſame friends has the care of that matter. The overſeers of the poor inform that the time is expired that they were appointed for which is refer'd to next monthly meeting. — The Overſeers at large alſo inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed which being weightily conſidered we reappoint Parthana Buffinton, Sarah Earl, & Mary Earl for the ſame ſervice the year enſuing which the mens meeting concur with. — the Clerk & aſſiſtant inform that the time of their appointment is expired whereupon they are reappointed for the ſame ſervice the year enſuing.

12 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 6th of the 12th mo: 1802 Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Phebe Chaſ & Abigail Lawton, for Freetown Anna Shove & Lois Shov who being called are all preſent except Lois Shove: —

Mary Earl informs that ſhe has furniſhed Mary Luther with a Coppy of her Denial as directed. alſo the frien appointed to forward an information to Quemens Monthly meeting inform that they have forwarded the ſame

The matter reſpecting overſeers of the poor is again referd to next monthly meeting. — The mens meetin inform that they are about to diſown Eliſha Davis a right of memberſhip with us which we unite with. —

The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Earl and Iſabel Earl inform that they attended sd marri -age and did not diſcover any thing but what it was decently conſumated. — Swanſey preparative meeting inform that Sybel Chaſe wife of Eber is about to remove within the verge of Rhode Iſland monthly meeting & requeſted our Certifica- whereupon Bethany Buffinton and Eunice Brayton are appointed to prepare one for her if they find nothing to hinder and preſent to our next monthly meeting. —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 3d of the 1st mo: 1803. The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives therein named are for Swanſey Hannah Earl & Suſanna Earl for Freetown Abigail Shove who being called are all preſent except Hannah Earl. —

The matter reſpecting overſeers of the poor coming before this meeting it is thought beſt to refer it until another month. — The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sybil Chaſe preſented one which being ſatiſfactory is ſigned by the Clerks of this & the mens meeting and forwarded to Rhode Iſland monthly meeting by Suſanna Earl. — The Preparative meetings have ſent up anſwers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries which have been read with the Queries and general Anſwers agreed to [illegible] and with an account approved and ſigned by the Clerk is forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerſet for Rhode Iſland by our Repreſentatives who are Mary Earl & Sarah Earl. — The Committee in care of Taunton meeting report as follows (viz) We the Committee reſpecting Taunton meeting have the moſt of us attended ~ meeting to a good degree of ſatiſfaction and think it may be ſafe to grant them a meeting in the following manner (viz) the ſecond & fourth firſt days in each month until the fourth month next all which we ſubmit. ſigned on behalf of the Committee } Jonathan Chaſe, Eunice Brayton. Which is accepted in this and the mens meeting and ſaid meetings are granted accordingly under the care of the former Committee

2 — At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet for Swanſey the 7th of the 2d month 1803. —

The accounts being preſented from the Preparative meetings the repreſentatives are for Swanſey Suſanna Earl & Eunice Brayton who being called are preſent none being appointed for Freetown. — The matter reſpecting overſeers of the poor coming again before this meeting & after being conſidered we reappoint our former overſeers for that ſervice the year enſuing. — Suſanna Earl informs that ſhe forwarded the Certificate on behalf of Sibel Chaſe to the meeting it was directed to. — The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the ſame — our Committee to ſettle with the Treaſurer report that they have settled with the Treasurer up to this time and that there was not any thing found in the Treasury. We appoint Susanna Earl Treasurer for the year ensuing — Dorcas Slead informs that she is about to remove with her husband within the verge of Uxbridge Monthly meeting and requested our Certificate for herself & Daughter also we are informed that Mary Slead is about to remove with her husband within the verge of the above sd monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for herself and Children Whereupon Eunice Brayton & Mary Earl are appointed to join the men friends in preparing Certificates for them if they find nothing to hinder & present to our next monthly meeting — The mens meeting inform that they are about to Deny Benjamin Purinton a right of membership in our Society we unite therewith —

## At a Monthly meeting of Women Fri

held at Somerset for Swansey the 7th of the 3rd mo 1803.

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being prepa the representatives therein named are for Swansey Sarah Chase and Patience Buffinton, None named in Freetown account. The Committee appointed to join the men friends in preparing certificates for Dorcas Slead & Mary Slead and their families have presented one for Dorcas wherein she is recommended with her husband and their Daughter Dorcas to Uxbridge Monthly meeting also one for Mary Slead recommending her with her husband & Children namely the females Tryphena and Rut Slead to the care of the above said Monthly meeting. said Certificates being approved of and signed by the Clerk and the mens meeting have the care of forwarding to said meeting our esteemed friend Hannah Chase having had a concern to visit some families within the verge of this meeting an appears by a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting expressing their unity with her therein which said visit she having performed to satisfaction the same is signified to the above said monthly meeting by an endorsement on said minute. At this meeting was presented a paper of acknowledgement from Mary Chase the wife of David Chase, whereupon we appoint Sarah Earl, Elizabeth Chase, & Bethana Buffinton, to inspect into the sincerity of her acknowledgement and report thereof to a future monthly meeting. Received and read the London printed Epistle which contained much pressing advice & good council to different states and stations worthy of our serious consideration and application. We received an information from Providence monthly meeting acquainting us that Phebe Austin a resident within the verge of that meeting is in necessitous circumstances and that they have assisted her & that she still needs more and she having formerly belonged to Nantucket monthly meeting and being insane when recommended to this meeting we think she could not gain a settlement whereupon an information of the Circumstance of said matter being read and approved was signed by the Clerks of both meetings and forwarded by the men friends to Nantucket monthly meeting.

Collected $4\frac{1}{2}$ & delivered to the Treasurer

4 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 4th of the 4th mo: 1803.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings representatives are for Swansey Eunice Brayton & Sarah Chase for freetown Abigail Shaw who being called are present except Abigail Shaw. The Answers to the Queries being presented from the preparative meetings were revised in this & with an account being approved & signed by the Clerk is forwarded by the representatives who are Eunice Brayton & Abigail Sawton to the Quarterly meeting at Greenwich, the time for which Sarah Chase was appointed to sweep the meeting house being expired she is directed to call upon the treasurer for the sum due to her for her service.

& we appoint the said Sarah Chase for that service for the year ensuing for the sum of ten shillings, was signed in this meeting in conjunction with the men friends a certificate in behalf of Asia Chase directed to providence monthly meeting, the Committee respecting Taunton meeting report as follows, we the Committee in care of the meeting now held at Taunton have the most of us attended & believe it has been kept up to a degree of satisfaction & think well of said meeting being continued on each first day untill the tenth month under the Care of a Committee which we submit signed in behalf of the Committee by William Lawton & Mary Brand which is accepted & our mens meeting having Continued the same we unite therewith & continue our former Committee for that service except Eunice Brayton who at her request is released also have added thereto Sarah Earl, Collected 3=7 delivered into the Treasury

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 2d of ye 5th mo 1803

accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey Hannah Earl & Susanna Earl from Freetown Sabrina Chase & Abigail Chase who being called are present except Hannah Earl. our representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they fulfilled their appointment was received & read to satisfaction the London printed Epistle Collected 2=9 —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 6th of ye 6 mo 1803

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey Eunice Brayton & Sarah Chase who being called are present none being appointed from Freetown Swansey preparative meeting in their account informs that Phebe Chase Daughter of Daniel Chase is keeping Company with one that is not a member of our Society she having been laboured with on that account whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton & Sarah Buffinton to labour with her as truth may require & report to a future monthly meeting —

Was received from our mens meeting an answer to an information sent some time past to Nantucket monthly meeting on account of Phebe Austin & the mode therein proposed is complied with & a committee of men friends appointed accordingly to consider that matter ——

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 4 of ye 7th mo 1803

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Swansey Susanna Earl & Sarah Chase for Freetown Anna Shove & Ruth Shove who being called are present, at meeting [illegible] was received an answer to an information to Coeymans monthly meeting with regard to Elizabeth Cole as follows

Of a Swansey monthly meeting of friends, it appears by the report of the committee to visit Elizabeth Cole that she is in a suitable ~~situation~~ disposition to make satisfaction to friends & that her life & conversation appears orderly the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute

Extracted from the Womens monthly meeting minutes held at Coeymans 25 of ye 3 mo 1803 by Ruth Spencer Clerk

which being satisfactory to this & the mens meeting it is excepted & she restored into membership & we appoint Eunice Brayton & Mary Earl to draw a certificate on her behalf & present to our next monthly meeting

Collected 3 = 9 ——— ———

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey ye 11th 8 mo 1803

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Swansey Abigail Lawton & Eunice Brayton Freetown Elizabeth Shove & Sarah Shove who being called are present, the friends named were appointed to draw a Certificate for Elizabeth Cole produced one Recommending her to Coeymans monthly meeting which being satisfactory to this & the mens meeting is signed by the Clerks & to be forwarded to sd monthly meeting

by Abigail Lawton was received & read a report from our men friends to the monthly meeting of Nantucket & Swansey as follows we your Committee in the Case of Phebe Austin

agreeable to appointment have met & had a full confer
=ence on the subject, & having had the advice & assist
=ance of several friends of other monthly mtgs & after due
consideration do mutually agree that the sd [illegible]
be & remain under the care of Swanzey monthly meeting
& that Acoaxet monthly meeting [illegible] bear & pay two
thirds of what expence Swanzey monthly meeting may
have been at or may be at for her support & that Swan
zey monthly meeting bear the other third on their meeting
signed on behalf of the Committee of both the above monthly meetings
by Philip Macy Reuben Chase

the Answers to the Queries being presented from the pre=
parative meetings have been considered this & with
an account in writing are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting held at Rhode Island by our representatives who
are Susanna Earl & Sarah Earl Swanzey preparative
meeting in their account informs that Rebeckah Sl
intends to offer intentions of Marriage with Abraham Shove
at this meeting they accordingly appeared & signified
the same having the consent of their parents they are
to appear at our next monthly meeting for an answer
also sd preparative meeting informs that Rebekah
Purinton proposes to offer her intention of Marriage
with Aron Buffinton at this meeting they appearing
signified the same having consent of parents are
desired to appear at our next monthly meeting for an
answer Mary Earl & Hannah Brayton are appointed
to inspect into the clearness of the sd young women
respecting Marriage & report thereof to our next
monthly meeting

510 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey 5th of ye 9 mo — 1803
the accounts being presented from the preparative meet
=ings the representatives are for Swanzey Barthiana Buff
=inton & Sarah Chase for Freetown Abigail Shove who bein
called are present except Barthiana Buffinton who sen
a satisfactory reason for not attending. the friends app
=ointed last month to inspect into Rebeckah Slade &
Rebeckah Purinton's clearness respecting Marriage
inform that they find nothing to hinder their

proceeding therein they appearing in this meeting and signified their continuation of their intentions of marriage therefore they are alowed to proceed in marriage between this and another month with taking the advice of those who are appointed. Eunice Brayton, & Mary Earl, re appointed to attend the marriage of Rebekah Mead, & Martha Buffinton & Sarah Purinton are to attend that of Rebekah Purinton, they to report next month. our representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same and presented from thence the Epistles from the Corresponding yearly meetings also the Extracts from our yearly meeting minits held on Rhode Island for New England which have been read they containing much seasonable & instructive advice which hath been Edifying to some of our minds. Our Committee continued on account of Elizabeth Buffinton report that she has proceeded in marriage out of the order of our Society whereupon it being considered in this meeting necessary to Deny her a right of membership with us which we do until she is favoured to see a necessity to make friends suitable satisfaction having the mens concurance therein Sarah Chase is desired to inform her thereof. — Abigail Lawton, Mary Earl, & Sarah Earl, are appointed to read the above said Epistles to such friends as are prevented from attending our meetings & report thereof to a future monthly meeting. The mens meeting inform that they are about to reappoint David Earl, William Lawton, Asa Chase, George Shove, & Azariah Shove, as Overseers to which no objection appears.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 3d of the 10th month 1803. The accounts being presented the representatives are for Swansey Abigail Mead, & Phebe Chase, for Freetown, Sabrina Shove, & Abigail Shove, who being called are present except Sabrina Shove, — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rebecah Mead, & Rebecah Purinton, inform that they attended the same & did not discover any thing but that they were decently consumated the friend that was to inform Elizabeth Buffinton of her Denial informs that she has performed the same The mens meeting inform that they are about to receive David Harvey, into membership which we unite with. The Answers to the Queries presented from the Preparative meetings have been revised in this & with an account being approved & signed by the Clerk is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting at Providence by our representatives who are Hannah Earl, & Patience Buffinton. — This meeting received read & accepted a Certificate on behalf of Abigail Chase, Daughter of Obadiah Chase, from Rhode Island monthly meeting having the mens concurance therein. —

Swansey preparative meeting informs that Sarah Thurston requesteth friends care, which she also signified to this meeting; likewise Elizabeth Harvey appeared in this meeting expressed a desire to be received under friends care & we appoint Parthena Buffinton, Elizabeth Chase, Sarah Chase, & Sarah Purinton, to visit them on account of their sd requests; endeavoring to discover the sincerity thereof, & make report to a future monthly meeting—

We are informed by our men friends that Ruth Purinton, is about to remove, with her husband & family, within the verge of Coeymans monthly meeting, we appoint Eunice Brayton, & Mary Earl, to join a committee of men friends, in preparing a certificate for them if they find nothing to prevent, & present to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to attend Taunton meeting report as follows

We the committee, to attend Taunton meeting, have the most or all of us attended the same and think it has been reputably kept up; we also think well of its being continued there as last held under the care of a committee; which we submit signed on behalf of the committee by Benjamin Slead, Abigail Lawton, —

which is accepted in the meeting they concluding to continue the same untill 4th mo. next under the care of the same committee we unite therewith & continue our former committee except Mary Earl & have added Parthena Buffinton thereto, they to report as occasion requires —

11m At a monthly meeting held at Somerset for Swansey the 17th of the 11th month 1803

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives there for Swansey, Isabel Earl & Susanna Earl for Freetown, Rhoda Shove & Lois Shove, who being called are present except Lois Shove, The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same, The committee to join the men's in preparing a certificate for Edward Purinton & wife, presented one recommending them with their children, viz. David, Ruth, John, & Elizabeth to Coeymans monthly meeting which being signed by the clerks is forwarded by the men friends,— The friend appointed to forward Elizabeth Cole's certificate informs she performed the sa

7 Ime committee

The committee appointed some months past to
take an opportunity with Phebe Chase on account of her
keeping Company with one not a member of our Society
& she gave no incouragement of relinquishing the matter
& is since Married whereupon it is the mind of this meeting
that we deny her a right of membership which we do untill
she manifests a sincere return having the mens Concurrance
therein Susanna Earl is appointed to inform her thereof
we being informed that Anna Davis is about to make a
visit to her relations at the oblong within the verge of
that monthly meeting & being a member of this the Clerk
is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this minit
the Clerk & assistant informing that the time of their
appointment is expired which being attended to we appoint
them for the same service for the ensuing year
It is handed in from the mens meeting some extracts as
follows, — the Committee to Consider of some of the Queries
recommend the following to be addopted instead of the 2 3
& 9th Queries which is agreed to & those alterations are directed
to be inserted in all our Books of discipline & separate
Queries Extracted from our yearly meeting minits held at
Rhodisland by adjournments from the 11 to the 15 of ye 6 mo 1803
signed Obediah Davis Clk
the alterations proposed being assented to Mary Earl is app
ointed to insert the same as directed

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12 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey
for Swansey ye 5 of ye 12 mo 1803
the accounts presented representatives are for Swansey
Susanna Earl & Hannah Shear were appointed from
Freetown those for Swansey present the Clerk informs
that she furnished Anna Davis with a Coppy of the
minit as directed Susanna Earl informs that she informed
Phebe Reed of her denial — the Committee appointed on account
of Sarah Woodward & Eliza Harveys requests report as follows
We the Committee to inspect into the sincerity of Sarah
Woodward & Elizabeth Harveys requests have had an opportunity
with them to a good degree of satisfaction & believe them
sincere therein but think well of its being Continued under
friends Care at present Signed by the Committee which is
accepted & the same Committee Continued to have the Care
of that matter they to report to a future monthly meeting
This meeting having received an information from
Providence monthly meeting of the need of our paying further
attention to the necessities of Phebe [illegible] whereupon
an answer united with in this meeting is forwarded by the
mens meeting

2/1 1804 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerſet for Swanſey 2 of the 1st mo. 1804
the accounts preſented repreſented repreſentatives are fo
Swanſey Eunice Brayton & Patience Buffinton who
being Called are preſent none appearing for freetown — our
Preparative meetings having preſented anſwers to the 3 Quer
uſually Anſwered & they being reviſed in this meeting are forwa
with an account approved & ſigned by the Clerk to Quarterly
meeting by our repreſentatives who are Abigail Lawton &
Mary Earl — this meeting taking into Conſideration the
preſent ſtate of freetown preparative meeting with reg
to number non appointment of repreſentatives &C do appoin
Abigail Lawton Eunice Brayton & Sarah Earl to viſit
them in ſiſterly Love & make report thereof

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerſet
6/2 for Swanſey 6 of the 2 mo. 1804
Accounts preſented & repreſentatives for Swanſey Elizabeth
Chaſe & Suſanna Earl for Freetown Rhoda Shove &
& Anna Shove being Called Suſanna Earl & Rhoda
Shove preſent Sufficient reſon rendered for Anna Shoves
not attending we are informed that the repreſentatives to the
Quarterly meeting attended the ſame was read & accept
a Certificate on behalf of Eunice Chaſe Widow of Obadiah Chaſe
from Rhoad Iſland monthly meeting — Freetown preparative
meeting in their account informs that Abigail Shove propoſ
to offer her intention of Marriage with Abraham King
at this meeting — they accordingly appeared & ſignified
the ſame She producing Conſent of her parents they are
deſired to appear at our next monthly meeting for an
anſwer & Abigail Lawton & Eunice Brayton are
appointed to inſpect into the young womans Clearneſs
reſpecting marriage & report thereof to the next monthly
meeting — the time for which our overſeers were
appointed being expired the matter having been the Conſid
ation of this meeting we with the near Concurrance
reappoint the ſame who are Parthena Buffin
Mary Earl & Sarah Earl for the year inſuing —

5/3 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerſet for Swanſey 5 of the 3 mo. 1804
accounts preſented from Swanſey repreſentatives
are Abigail Lawton & Iſabel Earl & preſent
no account from Freetown the friends to
inſpect into Abigail Shoves Clearneſs reſpecting Marri
report that they find nothing to hinder their
proceeding [illegible] therein

nd they appearing Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage they are therefore allowed to proceed there before the next monthly meeting they being informed to take the advice of the friends appointed to attend their marriage who are Eunice Brayton & Sarah Earl & this meeting unites with the men in appointing ~~meeting~~ a meeting to be held at freetown to morrow at the 11th hour for the Consummation of their Marriage — Swansey accounts informs that Hannah Luther desires to Come under the Care of friends whereupon we appoint Eunice Brayton Sarah Chase & Mary Earl to inspect into her sincerity & make report thereof to the meeting ——

4th At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swansey 2d of 4 mo 1804 —

accounts presented representatives are for Swansey Sarah Chase & Elisabeth Slead for freetown Sabrina Shove & Rebeckah Shove being Called those for Swansey present those for freetown were prevented by bodily indisposition freetown preparative meeting informs that they were prevented from holding a preparative meeting last month by the difficulty of travelling — the friends that were appointed to visit Freetown preparative meeting report that they attended it & that there appears a Concern on the minds of some friends to maintain discipline & remove deficiences — the overseers of the Marriage report that nothing appeared but that it was Conducted orderly — the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Hannah Luthers request report as follows that they attended to their appointment & that she appeared in some degree sincere which request coming under Consideration is referred till the next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee received answers to the Queries from our preparative meetings which being revised in this are with an account approved & signed by the Clerk sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Susannah Earl & Sarah Earl to the Quarterly meeting — our Committee respecting the meeting at taunton report as follows — we your Committee to attend the meeting at taunton have attended thereto & it appears that they have all been kept up and not attended by women but [illegible] of difficulty of travelling

and we think well of a meetings being held there according to the last Conclusion under the Care of a Committee which we submit signed by the Committee which report being accepted we unite with the mens meeting in Continuing sd meeting & our Committee untill the 10 mo they to report as ocation require — it appears that the time for which Sarah Chase was appointed to sweep the meeting house is expired we therefore direct her to draw out of the treasury her pay for sd service & appoint the sd friend for that service for the year insuing
Collected

1/5 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey ye 7th of 5th month 1804 —
The accounts being presented the representatives for Swanzey Elisabeth Stead & Charity Buffinton for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Abigail wing, who being called are present except Elizabeth Shove
The matter respecting Hannah Luther coming under consideration it is still refered under the care of the same committee
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended — Freetown preparative meeting in their account inform that Abigail Wing is about to remove within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting and request a certificate, Sabrina Shove & Anna Shove are appointed to take the necessary care & present one to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent, Was read in this meeting the general printed Epistle from our beloved friends in London which being expressive of an ardent concern for the welfare of our religious society, it is desired that the advice therein contained may be so impressed on our minds as may promote our advancement in the Truth ————

4/6 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey 4th of 6th month — 1804
The accounts being presented the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chase & Susannah Earl for Freetown Susanah Thurston, being called are present ——
The matter of Hannah Luther coming before this meeting the committee report as followeth (viz) We the committee in regard to Hannah Luther have to inform that notwithstanding

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her request to received among us she has lately married & is the wife of Jacob Hall Sarah Chase Mary Earle & Eunice Brayton which being considered in this meeting it is concluded best to dismiss sd matter, whereupon her request is turned back to her —

The friend appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Wing presented one which is lodged till next month —

The preparative meeting of Freetown having a nominated Anna Shove & Sabrina Shove for the service of overseers, which matter is suspended till next month on account of their absence

2/ At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset
11 for Swanzey 2nd of 7th month 1804 ——

The accounts presented the representatives are for Swanzey Sarah Chase & Elisabeth Slead, Freetown Rebeckah Shove being called are present, The certificate presented last month in behalf of Abigail Wing being read is approved & signed recommending to Sandwich monthly meeting, & Rebeckah Shove is appointed to forward the same, & report thereof ——

The matter respecting overseers, coming before the meeting is still refered, they being absent - The men friends inform us that they are about to deny Silas Chase jun a right of membership

Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Rebeckah Buffinton has joined the Baptist Society which being weightily considered is refered till another month ——

6/8 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset for Swanzey ye 6 of 8th month 1804

The representatives are for Swanzey Eunice Brayton & Charity Buffinton for Freetown Sabrina Shove & Sarah Thurston being called are present Rebeckah Shove informs she forwarded the certificate on behalf of Abigail Wing as directed

The matter respecting overseers coming before this meeting and after being duly considered we reappoint our friends Anna Shove & Sabrina Shove for that service the meeting [illegible] having the men's concurrence therein the subject respecting Rebeckah Buffinton coming before the meeting, it is concluded to disown her a right of membership with us, having the unity of the men friends & Parthany Buffinton is appointed to inform her thereof. at this meeting the queries were read & answers from the preparative meetings the answers are forwarded with an account appended [illegible] to the Quarterly

meeting by our representatives, who are Eunice Brayton & Charity
Buffinton Swanzey preparative meeting in their account inform
that Rebekah Chase is keeping company with one not of our
Society on which account we appoint Sarah Thurston & Eunice
Brayton to visit her & make return to a future meeting
Freetown preparative meeting inform that Lydia Shove proposes
to offer her intention of Marriage with Benjamin Chase
at this meeting, they accordingly appeared, having consent
of their parents, & expressing the same, they are directed to
appear to our next meeting for an answer, we appoint
Sabrina Shove & Anna Shove to make the necessary
inquiry & make report thereof to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset for Swanzey the 13th of 9th month 1804
The accounts being presented the representatives are
for Swanzey Sarah & Phebe Chase, for Freetown Carmel
Thurston all present — we are informed the represen
tatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointm
Swanzey preparative meeting inform that Mary Chase
has kept company with one who is not a member of our
Society & has proceeded to publish her intentions of Marriage
which matter being considered is referred till another month
The overseers of the Poor informed that they have assisted
the [illegible] to the amount of Six shillings the discharge
of which is refer'd till next month — Sd overseers also inform
that the time is expired for which they were appointed
whereupon we appoint our friends Patience Buffinton
Sarah Chase & Eunice Brayton for that service the year ensuing
The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of
Lydia Shove with regard to marriage inform they find no
thing to hinder their proceeding — they appearing signified
the continuation of their intentions and are allowed
to proceed therein agreeable to Discipline before another
month & we appoint Carmel Thurston & Patience Buf
finton to attend sd marriage & report to our next meeting
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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends, held at Somerset for Swanzey 1st 10th mo: 1804

The accounts being presented the representatives are for Swanzey Elizabeth Chase & Elizabeth Slade For Freetown Sabrina Shove & Lydia Chace present except Elizabeth Slead, who is prevented attend by Indisposition. The Committee continued on the request of Sarah Woodward & Elizabeth Hervey, make the following report— We your Committee in consequence of the request of S Woodward & E Hervey have had several solid oppertunities with them on that account, and had a good degree of Satisfaction therein believing them to be sincere, which we submit

Elizabeth Chace Sarah Chace
Perthany Buffinton Sarah Purinton

Which report is accepted and they are received under our Care having the concurence of the Men

The matter respecting Mary Chace continued last month, coming before this Meeting, It is the Judgment thereof that she be denied a right of membership with us, having the concurence of the Men

Our Committee in Care of Taunton meeting report as follows We your Committee in Care of Taunton meeting, have the most of us attended that meeting since our last continuance & believe it has been reputably kept up, & think of its being continued as heretofore, which we submit to your Judgment Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Jonathan Chace
Abigail Lawton

Which is accepted & the mens meeting concluding to continue sd meeting we unite therewith, continuing our former Committee for that service

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Lydia Shove report they attended, & nothing appeared but it was conducted orderly

The ov[illegible]ers of the Poor are directed to call on the Treasure for Six Shillings which they have handed to the Poor — At this meeting the Queries have been read with the answers from our preparative meetings, from which general answers have been compiled, & forwarded to our next Qr meeting by our representatives who are Susannah Earle & Sarah Earle was received & read in this meeting the following Extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, was received & read in this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward a Coppy therof to each Monthly meeting hereunto belonging —

We are informed from the Mens meeting, that it is concluded the Introductory recomendation ufually read preceding the Queries may be Omited in future unlefs Circumstances render it nefcesary, and that Women friends in their meetings need not read or answer that part of the 7th Query, respecting the payments of priests wages, Bearing of Arms, Training, or other Military matters, & that the following be the whole of the 9th query Viz. Are friends careful to maintain our testimony faithfully againft Slavery —

Copy Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Women friends held at Portsmouth the 9th of the 8th month — By Abigail Arnold Cl

The Clk is directed to make the nefcesary erasement in the 9th query — Collected £ – 7d delivered into the treas

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